

# Buchanan to coach Sabres Chapman resigns position



BRUCE CHAPMAN

Fred Buchanan has been named the new head coach of the Acton Junior "B" hockey team.

Buchanan, who is no stranger to area hockey fans, managed the Sabres two seasons ago. He has also coached in the minor system in Acton for a number of years. Buchanan played intermediate hockey with Cheltenham, Erin and the Acton Tanners.

Buchanan lives at R.R. 1 Acton.

Bruce Chapman, coach of last year's Acton Junior "B" hockey club, resigned last week.

Chapman who spent many hours at the end of last season scouting players for the new campaign said he decided after a great deal of thought, that he must deal with the stress of his own job.

Chapman is the director of the People's Ranch, a Christian fellowship ranch, at R. R. 2, Rockwood.

Lovell said he feels that Chapman changed the town's club into a team that was respected by the rest of the league on and off the ice for its clean play and sportsmanship.

Chapman wishes the team all the success and said that his heart is with it.

The Sabre schedule for this season includes 44 games starting September 23 in Georgetown.

Teams from Thornhill, Orillia, Barrie and Oak Ridges join the present teams from Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton, Oakville, Burlington, Dixie and Streetsville to make the Central Ontario Jr. "B" League a 12 team loop. Of the 12 teams entered eight will make the play-offs.

Officials of the team are hoping to begin dryland training very shortly. Mr. Chapman has volunteered the use of the ranch for the dryland portion of the training.

The Sabres are hoping to hit the ice in Guelph about the third or fourth week of August.



ACTON CHICKEN and Pizza Spot peewees captured first place in the Halton Rural Softball League. Team's members are front row l. to r. Ted Lindsay, Ian Paul, Bruce Shannon, Brian Demone, Bruce Canary and Shane Steeves. Back row l. to r. coach Peter Homer, Bruce Sheppard, Rhys Gibb, Brian Canary, Paul Cargill, Paul Vermeulen and coach Bryan Dunn. Missing when the photo was taken were Chris Lobsinger and Guy Carrol.

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## Teams fighting for positions as industrial play-offs nearing

The Acton Industrial Fastball League play-off picture became a lot tighter as a result of Sunday night's action.

Halton Hills Electric who moved out of the cellar only two weeks ago downed second placed J and T Sports 19-5. Family Cleaners moved into a tie with Vans Welding by beating them 12-8. In the other game of the day last place Halton Hills Catering

stayed close but couldn't pull out a win against first place Station Hotel. Station were 7-5 winners.

Halton Hills Electric cracked out 10 hits off J and T pitcher Fred Archibald scoring 19 times in a convincing win.

J and T ran into trouble in the first inning when the first four batters Archibald faced hit singles and George Garton doubled. Garton went 3 for 5

at bat with two doubles and a homerun.

In the sixth inning Electric got nine straight hits, a single off every man in the order, except Garton who doubled. Electric scored nine runs in the inning.

J and T scored a three run third in the only inning that they mounted a charge.

In the Station Hotel, Halton Hills Catering game three players played the field for

both teams. Ed Hillier, Wally Ella and Gary Copeland filled out the field roster for each side as each only had six players.

Station scored singles in the first, third and fourth innings and three times in the sixth before Caterers got on the board with three in their half of the sixth.

Caterers got another pair in the eighth inning but ran out a bit short.

Jeff Inglis carried a big bat for Station hitting the ball hard each time at the plate. Inglis hit a pair of triples and a single.

In the night cap, Family Cleaners moved back into a tie with Vans Welding by virtue of their 12-8 win.

Family went on top in the second inning as three runs came across the plate. Cleaners scored singles in the third and sixth innings and a big seven runs in the fourth.

Vans' bats didn't come to life until the sixth inning. Until that time the Welders had counted only one run. In the sixth two runs came in. The seventh marked three more Van runs while in the eighth they came across with another pair.

## Pee-wee boys secure first with tie in Glen Williams

The Acton Chicken and Pizza Spot peewees travelled to Glen Williams Friday night for a game which was to decide first place in the Halton Rural Baseball League. The Acton boys went into the game needing only a tie to secure first. Acton came away with exactly that, a 9-9 draw.

The Acton team was very fortunate to come away with the tie as they fell behind 6-0 after three innings. They got three runs back in the fourth as Rhys Gibb and Brian Canary hit singles and Bruce Canary homered.

The Glen got singles in each of the innings, four through six, to make the score 9-3 in their favor.

Acton needed a six run seventh and that is what they got. A couple of walks, singles to Bruce Shannon, Paul Cargill and Brian Demone, a double by Bruce Canary and a bases loaded triple by Brian Canary allowed Acton, the

comeback. Bruce Shannon who had relieved starting pitcher Bruce Canary in the fifth retired the Glen in order in their half of the seventh to hold on for the tie.

The game was marred by an altercation between a Glen father and an umpire. Mild fistfights broke out between the two after the game. Spectators broke up the altercation before anything serious erupted.

In other games last week the peewees came from behind in the sixth over the Glen to score an 11-8 win.

Brian Canary's grand slam

broke a 6-6 tie in the seventh as Acton went on to win 11-7 last Wednesday against Lowville.

## Ball teams

Acton Minor Baseball teams are currently involved in Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns.

Acton peewee boys are currently involved with Hespeler. They travelled to Hespeler last night for a game and return to play here Friday night at 7 p.m. The winner of the series will meet the winner of the Thornhill and Woodbridge series.

The bantam boys play in Acton Thursday against Woodbridge and are in Woodbridge next Monday. The winner of the series meets Hespeler or Fergus. The squirrel boys also play Woodbridge here, Monday August 7 and in Woodbridge on August 9.

## AIBL stats

Team	W	L	T	P
Station Hotel	10	2	2	22
J&T Sports	7	5	0	14
Vans Welding	5	4	3	13
Family Cleaners	5	3	1	13
H.H. Electric	5	7	1	11
H.H. Catering	4	8	1	9

## Inter county team downed

The Acton inter-county tennis team went down to defeat in Georgetown last Thursday. The Acton squad won only one of six matches.

The one victory came from their men's 1st team of Peter Marks and John Kavanaugh. The recorded a 6-2, 6-4 win.

The men's 2nd team of Ian Mellor and Gord Bruck lost 2-6, 2-6. Team three in men's doubles, Gary Pickles and Dave Mills were downed 4-6, 4-6.

The mixed doubles team of Don and Marcia Gregg won their first set 6-2 but went down in the last two 3-6, 4-6.

Chris Steen and Bernie Kovacs lost their mixed match 0-6, 3-6.

The ladies' team of June Lewis and JoAnne Marks lost 1-6, 3-6.

Acton's next match is at home against Ontario Racquets.



TWO MINUTES FOR CROSS-CHECKING! The first game of underwater hockey was played in the Lions Club Indoor Pool last Wednesday when Team Red defeated Team Yellow 4-1. The photo was staged to show some of what goes on at the bottom of the pool. The teams, with four on a side, fought for possession of the metal puck. To score a goal, the puck had to be put into the opposition's net. The nets were on either side of the pool. Players were equipped with fins, snorkels, masks and short sticks. In the centre above Tony Saxon, left, and Craig Gordon fight for possession, while Gwyneth Gibb, left, and Elizabeth Cooper, right, muscle in on the action. Most of the action in the exhibition game took place four or five feet down. The victorious Red team consisted of John Smith, Susan Ancker, Craig Gordon and Elizabeth Cooper. The losing Yellow team was made up of Gwyneth Gibb, Tony Saxon, Barb Hogenbirk and pool supervisor Liz Binsfeld.

## McGilloway passes test

David McGilloway was successful in passing the Gold Dance Viennese Waltz at the Can. Am School of Figure Skating at the University of Guelph last week.

David was partnered by his sister, Cindy, through the gold test.

Cindy is helping Dave with his dances but also works on her freeskating and figures.

## Oldtimers

Monday, July 24 at the Acton arena the Ram Oldtimers played host to the Oakville Jr. "B" Clippers. The Oldtimers who haven't lost yet this season (one previous game) and Oakville who haven't won all season kept their records intact as the two clubs played to an 11 all draw. Oakville finished their season with zero wins and 22 losses.

Big shooters for Acton included Brian Davey and Paul Wilson with three goals each and Craig Weldon with a pair of goals and an assist. George Artem, Kevin Marcoux and Robin Inscoc also added singles for the Rams. Ram goaltender Gary Turkoz picked up three assists in the half of the game he played while Doug Taylor the other goaltender got one. Artem also picked up a pair of assists. Marcoux, Inscoc and Art Cooper added single assists.

Oakville got three goals from Bret Schoublic. Two goal scorers for the Clippers included Acton's Fred Allen, Tim Cuddy and Paul Cocarrell. Kevin Cuddy and Kevin Ruys added singles.

## Merchants capture pair from DRG Stationery

Acton Merchants took a pair of games from DRG stationery by scores of 4-1 and 7-3 in Georgetown Industrial Fastball League action last week.

The wins move the Merchants to third spot in the league, one point ahead of Park Toyota and five points behind second placed Georgetown Chrysler Yankees. Harley Motors are in first.

Last Thursday at Prospect Park, Acton downed DRG 7-3 with Chuck Peavoy on the mound. Merchants scored a run in the second inning on singles by Dan Fields and Peavoy.

DRG got that run back in the top of the third as Don Peacock homered. Acton finished the scoring in the bottom of the third when Terry Cole, Don Archibald and Fields singled and Peavoy doubled.

In the game in Hornby between Acton and DRG the Merchants scored in five of the seven innings, recording the 7-3 win. Top hitter for the Acton team in that game was

Donny Allen, who went 3 for 3 at the plate with a pair of singles and a double.

Winning pitcher Frank Daley held DRG off the score sheet through the first four innings. DRG tried to rally in

the last three innings scoring once in the fifth, leaving two men on base. They didn't score in the sixth but left another pair of runners on base. They scored a pair in the seventh leaving yet another two runners stranded.

## Pee-wee girls lose season first

Family Restaurant peewee girls lost their first game of the Halton Rural baseball league schedule last Thursday by an 18-17 count to Lowville.

The girls, who copped the league title more than three weeks ago, suffered the setback when they could only hold the Lowville team off the score sheet in two of the seven innings.

Lowville scored six runs in each of the third and fourth innings on their way to the upset.

Acton held the lead through the first four innings as they had a big second frame scoring 10 times to take a 10-3 lead. Lowville picked away at that lead and came out with the win.

Teresa Dunn was the losing pitcher.

The Lowville game marked the end of the regular season for the girls. The family girls are now preparing for their playoffs. Coach Pop Mains could not say who the team would play. He said it could be one of three or four clubs.

## Fastball ladies win by default

Family Cleaners of the Halton County Ladies Fastball League had a rough time getting on the diamond last week.

In a game scheduled for last Tuesday, July 25, the girls took a game from Georgetown by default. The Georgetown team showed up with only seven players for the contest.

The next night the Cleaners travelled to Hillsburgh to take on that town's second placed squad. That game was rained out.

## Acton basketballers head to Pennsylvania

Eleven area students and two high school teachers will soon be travelling to Clarion State College in Pennsylvania to participate in the Golden Eagle basketball school.

Rick McArthur and Rick Boychuk of Acton High School staff will be driving to Pennsylvania with Bob McClure, Martin Osso, Dave Williamson, Rob Leninsky, Martin Colleton, Brent Vickery, Mark Cook, Steve Springle, Glen Van Rijk, Chris Lysholm and Ron Jackson.

The boys and teachers will leave Acton Saturday August 12 to attend the one week course.

Golden Eagle is instructed by U.S. college coaches. The staff believes very strongly in personalized instruction. For example there is one instructor for every seven students.

Rick McArthur, a gym teacher at Acton High, says of the 11 boys going to Clarion, nine will return to junior basketball in the high school systems while two will play in a younger midget age group.

## No charges in alleged assault at Glen ballpark

Halton Region Police say no charges have been laid as a result of an incident at the Glen ballpark, Friday night, in which base umpire Brian Canary of Acton was allegedly assaulted by a parent.

The spectator is said to have attacked Canary in his car as he was driving out of the ballpark.

Earlier in the evening, Canary had ejected a member of the Glen Parktown 'Tire peewee boys' team for verbal abuse.

The Glen held a 9-3 lead in the game, but Acton bounced back to earn a 9-9 tie and clinch first place in the Halton Rural Minor Softball league standings. Glen Williams had to beat Acton to keep their chances of winning

the league pennant alive.

Bill Shannon, President of the Acton Minor Softball Association, said this week he'll ask that all playoff games between the Acton and Glen Williams peewee boys be played on neutral fields.

He said the Acton group has asked the league to hold a special meeting on the incident.

## Figure skater

### needs one gold

Figure skater Diane Baginski of Acton moved within one gold medal of receiving the complete set of five golds in dance, which she may attempt.

Miss Baginski who already had achieved two was in Scarborough last week to attempt the remaining three gold medals. Diane received two of the golds she was trying for, leaving just one more to grasp.

## More sports on B2, B3, B4, B5

## Parker prepares for Europe competition

Campbellville's Kevin Parker is working nine hours a day in preparation for his tour with the Canadian Figure Skating team in August.

Parker, 17, is attending summer skating in Kitchener with professional instructor John Caughall, and skates at Kitchener Memorial Auditorium.

He is part of a seven-skater team that will leave Toronto International Airport August 14 for London, England. There the team will compete for a flight to St. Gervais, France for the Coupe des Alpes competition.

After four days in France the team will compete in the Nedelhorn in Oberstdorf, Germany.

The young Campbellville skater manages to come home Saturday afternoons and stays until Monday before returning to the twin cities for the week. His day begins at 5 p.m. with dry land training. He skates till 2 in the morning.

In the fall he will be returning to Acton High School to complete his grade 12 and 13. Roy Haines is manager of the national squad and Parker's pro will also be travelling with the team.



DAVE TOMLINSON of Eden Mills prepares to back off a pitch in the Rockwood tournament last Saturday. Tomlinson got brushed back off the plate in this instance but hit a single on the next pitch.