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### Bantams must win to continue playoffs

Acton Bantam boys face elimination in playoffs in they can't come up big this week. In Ontario Amateur Softball Association playoffs the bantams dropped a 7-2 decision to Fergus to tie their OASA series at one game

apiece. Acton also split with Glen Williams in league playoffs. Acton recorded a 3-1 win but lost 10-6. In the OASA contest Fergus got nine hits off losing pitcher Rob Vermeulen while Acton got seven. Coach Steve

Marshall said that the team played poor defensively and it cost the team a win. Acton will be back at full strength when the two teams meet in the rubber game of the match at Prospect Park on Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

The Acton team had been hit with holidays for the first two games of the series.

Rob Vermeulen pitched a no-hitter against Glen Williams in the 3-1 Acton win. The only Glen runner to reach base was one that was hit by a pitch. An overthrow by the Acton catcher allowed the Glen to score their only run of the game. Vermeulen struck-out seven Glen batters and faced only 22.

Acton have only five hits off Glen's Kevin Faulk. In the 10-6 Glen win coach Marshall said his team made too many mental and physical errors.

Acton had 13 hits but could not score leaving too many men on base.

The bantams must defeat the Glen or Fergus to continue their season.



ROB VERMEULEN pitched a no hitter for the Acton Bantams in a playoff game against Glen Williams last week. Acton won the game 3-1 as the Glen scored an unearned run. Vermeulen does most of the pitching for the team.



SAFE OR OUT? That was for the umpire to say in industrial baseball action at the park Saturday night. Halton Hills Catering first sacker Jim James has his ball in the glove as Family Cleaners Bill Fabian hits the bag.

### Electricians fall short in playoff attempt

A late surge by Halton Hills Electric fell short in the Acton Industrial Baseball League. Electric, who spend a portion of the season in the cellar, got things together over the last month of the season but fell just short of making it into the playoffs. Electric recorded a pair of wins this week by downing J & T Sports 6-3, on Monday night and by beating Van's Welding 10-3 in one of the games in Sunday's triple-header. In other Sunday games Family Cleaners doubled the count on last place Halton Hills Catering 14-7, while Station Hotel lost its third game in a row to J and T 15-9.

In the Monday night game, Electric pitcher Brian Lawrence struck-out 14 Sportsmen batters. Sunday, Lawrence fanned 12 Vans players on their way to the 10-3 win.

Electric scored one run in every inning against Van's except the second in which they scored twice and the third in which they scored three times.

Van's stayed with Electric for the first two innings, matching runs in each frame. Lawrence then held Van's off the scoresheet while Electric kept adding to their score.

In the second game Sunday, Family Cleaners downed Catering 14-7. Caterers jumped into a quick lead in the first inning as Darryl Whitten singled and scored.

Cleaners came back in the bottom of the inning to tie the score on a Joe Richards single. They scored twice in the second to take the lead until the fourth when Caterers scored five times to take a 6-3 lead.

Five base hits helped Caterers in scoring their five run fourth as Bill Armstrong, Rick Istead, Howard Thur and Whitten hit singles while Terry Curlew tripled.

Cleaners got single runs back in the fourth and fifth before connecting for four runs in the sixth inning.

Three runs in the seventh and two in the eighth rounded-out the Cleaners scoring. J and T scored 15 runs off 15 hits to down Station Hotel 15-9 and remained tied with Family Cleaners for second spot in the industrial league final standings.

J and T pitcher, Fred Archibald, had a field day at the plate, hitting the ball hard each time up, collecting a single, a double, a triple and a home-run. Archibald brought in five runs himself.

Station scored eight of their nine runs in the fourth inning as 12 batters went to the plate. Six singles, a double by Bill Boyd and a triple by Earl Burt accounted for the scoring.

J and T scored four runs in the second and two runs in each of the third, fourth, seventh and eighth innings. They also added three in the fifth.

Stan Kruk went three for four at the plate for J and T with three singles and a double. Sid Barnes, of J and T, struck out five times in the game.

At the Monday night contest Electric took the lead in the first inning as Doug Ford doubled and scored. Two runs in the third and three in the fourth was all the scoring for the Electricians as they collected nine hits.

J and T scored single runs in the third, fifth and seventh innings. Lawrence, in striking out the 14 batters, allowed only three hits.



PERCY TIZZARD of Welland scored a hole-in-one on the par three, 193 yard eighth hole. Mr. Tizzard used a five wood from the blue tees for the ace.

### Merchants knock off third competition

Acton Merchants last week, knocked off two of the five teams that they are currently battling for third spot in Georgetown Industrial Fast-ball League.

Merchants dumped Park Toyota 5-1 and Rexway Towing 10-6. Grant Usher held the Merchants in check for the first three innings for Rexway as the Towing team took a two run lead on single runs in the second and third innings.

Acton got one back in the fourth as Gord Stanbridge tripled.

The Merchants scored five times in the fifth to take the lead only to watch Rexway tie it up again in the top of the

sixth, scoring four times. Acton regained the lead with four runs of their own in the sixth on two walks and four singles.

Frank Daley started on the mound for Acton but was relieved by Chuck Peavoy in the fifth. Peavoy ran into trouble in the sixth and Norm Topping was called in to finish the game.

Topping pitched the game against Park Toyota allowing five hits on way to the 5-1 win.

Merchants have three games remaining in their schedule. They meet Glen Williams, Rexway Towing and first place Georgetown Chrysler.

The Acton team is holding a 'Greaser' dance at the Band

Hall this Saturday to raise funds for next season. Anyone interested in attending is to be warned that they better look 'cool'.

### Hockey group fills executive

After a meeting last week Acton Minor Hockey named their directors for the 1978-79 season.

The executive members, Larry Incoe, Andy Berry, Lynn Smith, Fran McKnight, Joan Yelowica, and Frank Alsop named Steve Marshall, Bob Smith, Bruce Car-gill, Dave McEachern and Ian McKnight as the new directors.

These directors join active life members Bill Knight and Harold Townsley along with their appointed equipment manager David Allen. The executive feels that with the above directors they will be able to form a very strong, hard working committee.

The executive would also like to remind any interested parties that there are still openings for coaches and managers and applications are being accepted.

Last Thursday, at the Acton

### Playoffs begin in industrial

Industrial League Baseball playoffs begin this Sunday with first place Station Hotel taking on fourth placed Vans Welding at 4:30 p.m. and the two teams tied for second spot, J and T Sports and Family Cleaners, meet on the diamond at 6:30 p.m.

Both series are two out of three. Each game in this series will be a nine innings.

### Tizzard aces eighth at Acton Meadows

A hole-in-one was recorded at the Acton Meadows Golf Course by Percy Tizzard of Welland on Monday evening.

Mr. Tizzard, who was one of the original partners of the Meadows, is 72 years old. He used a five wood to ace the 183 yards par three eighth hole, from the blue tees.

Mr. Tizzard lives at R.R. 2

Welland and comes up to visit course manager Gerry Pridmore and play golf five or six times a year.

Mr. Tizzard, who is a member of Riverview golf club in Welland, was golfing with Lorne Norton and John Krapek at the time. Mr. Tizzard shot a 36 for the nine holes and a total of 75 for 18.

### Acton splits with Arthur

Acton Rambler pee-wee lacrosse team split a pair of games in the Golden Triangle Lacrosse Association last week with league-leading Arthur.

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Community Centre, Acton slipped into first place by one point when they defeated Arthur 7-6.

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### L&L Ford boys split playoff series

L and L Ford Squirt boys were tied in two series at press time last week. The boys were tied at one game apiece with both Woodbridge in Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns and Omagh in Halton Rural Baseball League playoffs.

L and L split the two series downing Woodbridge 14-4 in OASA and falling to Omagh, 2-0, in HRBL.

The squirts allowed Omagh to score twice in the fourth inning to take the series.

The Omagh pitcher struck out 12 Acton batters in the five inning game. Kevin Lobsinger hit safely twice for

Acton and Ron Wooley hit once. The Acton and Woodbridge game was called in the bottom of the fifth inning because of darkness with Acton leading 20-4. As a result the score went back to the fourth inning at a time that Acton was winning 14-4.

Peter Marks won his second doubles title in two weeks at the Acton Tennis Club tournament last weekend. Marks, who teamed up with John Kavanagh to win the men's doubles title, teamed up with his wife Joanne to win the mixed championship from Don and Marcia Gregg by scores of 6-2, 6-3.

Bob and Arlene Bruce won the consolation title with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Ian Mellor and Patty Burns.

In semi-final action the Marks defeated the Veldmans, Terry and Elsa, 6-1, 6-1. The Greggs downed the Morris' 6-4, 6-2, in consolation

semi's Mellor and Burns beat Art and Thelma Cooper 6-0, 6-0, while the Bruces downed George Williams and Chris Steen 6-1, 6-1.

In quarter-final action the Marks defeated Glenn Holmes and Stella Brunelle 6-4 and 6-3. The Veldmans downed Eldon Comfort and Margo Bollert by scores of 6-1 and 6-4. The Greggs defeated the Kavanaghs, John and Kaye, 6-4, 6-3. In the other championship quarter-final the Morris' defeated Tony and Wilma Geng.

Steen and Williams defeated Ray and Lin Briggs 6-1, 6-1, in one consolation

quarter-final while the Coopers won a match by default from Carole Saxon and Robin Incoe.

In the first round of the tournament the top seeds, the Marks and the Greggs, the second seeds received byes. Holmes and Brunelle defeated the Bruces 6-4, 6-3. The Veldmans slipped by the team of Steen and Williams, 4-6, 7-5 and 6-4. Comfort and Bollert downed the Briggs 6-2, 6-1. The Morris duo defeated the Coopers and the Gengs won by default over Saxon and Burns 6-1 and 6-2.

This weekend at the tennis courts the junior events will be staged.

### Weather holds at A.O. Robertson the winner

The weatherman was nice to the participants of the Acton Open last Saturday. The tournament which involved golf at Halton Heights near Milton and a steak barbeque at Acton Curling Club just managed to conclude before a rainstorm. Brian Robertson shot the low round of the tournament, a 76.

Robertson won the trophy for low gross, second low gross went to Sheldon Blow with a 77. Also at 77 was the low junior Dave Johnson. Third low gross was Stu McDonald with a 79.

The low net, or score subtract handicap, trophies went to first low George Meagher, second low net went to Fred New and third low went to John McDougall. All three had totals of 68.

The Ontario Golf Association handicap trophy went to Len Graham 65, while a junior Warren Hawthorne was the best left-hander with an 86.

Jim Graham was the top senior golfer this year shooting an

83. Jim Frizzell was the most honest golfer with an undisclosed total, less than 140.

The longest drive on the fourth hole was awarded to George McPhail while Hawthorne was closest to the pin on the par three eighth.

The tournament was not quite the same because chief statistician Ron McKnight was absent for the first time in a number of years. Mr. McKnight was sick and missed by all.

John Goy Jr. of the tournament committee said the event ran well and thanked Cal McWintyre, Jim Gordon, Weep Taylor and Don Grein for their help.

Mr. Goy said the new committee for the Open will be booking the golf course shortly and the tournament will be, hopefully, held at an earlier date next year.

A total of 72 golfers took part in this year's tournament.



ACTON OPEN WINNERS from l. to r. are Jim Graham, Senior Trophy, John McDougall, third low net, Gerald Meagher, low net, Brian Robertson, low gross, Warren Hawthorne, best left-hander, Dave Johnson top junior,

Fred New, second low net, Sheldon Blow, second low gross, and Stu McDonald, third low gross. Len Graham, was the OGA handicap winner. He was absent from the awards ceremony.