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A PERFECT SQUEEZE BUNT was laid down by one of the Bishop Macdonell batters during the final game of the Acton High School Fastball tournament. Rob Daniello makes the slide under

the Milton High School catcher. Milton beat Bishop in the round robin part of the tournament but fell 10-5 in the final.

Sabres rally sinks Kings as pre-season nears end

Acton Sabres winning streak ended at three games, Thursday night, when they fell to the New Hamburg Hahns 5-4 in Kitchener's Memorial Auditorium. On Sunday the Sabres turned things around over the final two periods to come out on top of the Elmira Sugar Kings 9-6.

The Sabres fell behind Elmira early allowing the Sugar Kings a 3-0 on a pair of goals by Rod Sittler and a single by Doug Martin before Neil Anderson put Acton on the board with help from Mark Schinkel and Wade Vickery. Elmira scored once more to take a 4-1 lead before the period ended. Elmira out-

shot Acton 27-6 in the period. In the second period the Sabres came out skating scoring four unanswered goals, three coming within 30 seconds of each other. Kelly Shaw started things off with help from Paul Salvisburg at 6:18. At 8:42 the Sabres unleashed, Schinkel scored from Anderson, six

seconds later Dave McGilloway netted his first of the game from Denis Charbonneau and at 9:11 Glenn Murray gave Acton the lead for the first time in the contest. Sabres extended their lead in the third period when McGilloway counted his second on an unassisted effort. Dave Hoy gave Acton a three goal lead with help from McGilloway before Elmira came back with a pair from Steve Schlitt and Morley Bosomworth to pull within one.

Jeff Shields extended the Acton lead to two with Shaw and Salvisburg drawing assists. Hoy added the Sabres last marker at 18:23 from Jamie Ryan and Brad Buchanan. Coach Fred Buchanan was pleased with the way the team skated through the final two periods. He was disappointed with the team's first period effort but felt they (the Sabres) skated Elmira out of the rink in the last two frames.

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winning streak to four games but fell short as New Hamburg scored four times in the last seven minutes to edge the Sabres 5-4. New Hamburg took a 1-0 lead into the dressing room after the first period but again the Sabres came on strong in the second scoring three times. Jeff Shields scored a pair and Mark Schinkel added the other. Paul Pickard, Neil Anderson, Brad Buchanan and Kelly Shaw picked up assists.

New Hamburg tied the score at 15:29 of the third, before Shields scored his third of the contest with assists going to Shaw and Jamie Ryan. Another Hamburg added another pair with the last coming with 1:06 left on the clock. Sabres played their last exhibition contest in Owen Sound last night (Tuesday) before opening their regular season in Oakville on Friday night.

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| Sunday, Oct. 8—Milton | Thursday, Oct. 5—Burlington |
| Wednesday, Oct. 11—Barrie | Thursday, Oct. 12—Barrie |
| Saturday, Oct. 21—Oak Ridges | Tuesday, Oct. 17—Thornhill |
| Saturdays, Oct. 21—Streetsville | Friday, Oct. 20—Orillia |
| Friday, Oct. 27—Streetsville | Sunday, Oct. 22—Brampton |
| Wednesday, Nov. 1—Brampton | Tuesday, Oct. 31—Streetsville |
| Saturday, Nov. 4—Thornhill | Monday, Nov. 6—Oak Ridges |
| Friday, Nov. 10—Orillia | Sunday, Nov. 12—Dixie |
| Saturday, Nov. 18—Burlington | Wednesday, Nov. 15—Milton |
| Friday, Nov. 24—Georgetown | Thursday, Dec. 19—Thornhill |
| Saturday, Dec. 2—Milton | Tuesday, Dec. 16—Georgetown |
| Saturday, Dec. 9—Dixie | Friday, Dec. 19—Thornhill |
| Friday, Dec. 15—Oak Ridges | Thursday, Dec. 21—Barrie |
| Saturday, Dec. 23—Oakville | Saturday, Dec. 30—Orillia |
| Wednesday, Dec. 27—Georgetown | Friday, Jan. 5—Oakville |
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| Friday, Jan. 12—Brampton | Sunday, Jan. 21—Dixie |
| Friday, Jan. 19—Thornhill | Thursday, Jan. 25—Oak Ridges |
| Friday, Feb. 2—Burlington | Friday, Jan. 28—Milton |
| Friday, Feb. 9—Barrie | Sunday, Feb. 4—Brampton |
| Saturday, Feb. 10—Orillia | to be scheduled—Georgetown |

Ramblers take crown with win in Arthur

Acton Ramblers captured the Golden Triangle Pee-Wee Lacrosse Championship by virtue of a 4-2 win in Arthur last Wednesday. The two teams battled to a 2-2 tie last Tuesday in the first game of the two games, total goals series. Fierce forechecking and overall teamwork enabled Acton to withstand late pressure from the Arthur team. Coach Bob Turkosz was quoted as saying "It was the best effort of defensive play this season."

"Good fan support also helped" said Turkosz. After a scoreless first period in the 4-2 game Steve Raine put Acton on the board first at 5:48 of the second with Lorenzo Civiero drawing an assist. Steve Taillefer made it 2-0 Acton with a solo effort at 1:42. Mark Rafits put Arthur on the board with help from Vince Alamo with 1:05 remaining the period. Arthur tied the game in the third period with what Bob Turkosz considered a fluke goal. The ball came off the

end boards on a bad angle and goalie Rick Dwyer out of position. Acton came back with goals from Rob Munroe and Taillefer's second of the game. Taillefer earned an assist on the Munroe marker while Civiero picked one up on Taillefer's. The sudden death game came about as a result of the 2-2 tie in Acton. Steve Raine scored both Acton goals while Vince Alamo counted the pair for Arthur. The Ramblers finished

their season in second place behind Arthur and Turkosz considered the win a bit of an upset. Rambler Rick Dwyer was awarded the trophy as the league's outstanding goaltender and Steve Raine and Lorenzo Civiero finished tied for first and second in the league scoring statistics. Final results will be known within a week. Winner of the Ramblers Fall Fair draw for a color television was Al Shey of Everton.

Tennis courts officially opened

Acton Tennis Club officially opened its new courts on Sunday with a ribbon cutting ceremony and an exhibition match between tennis professionals John Turner of Wingfield Tennis Club in Toronto and Steve Fricker of Cedar Springs in Burlington. Along with the exhibition match the Acton Club finished its club championships with the completion of the men's and ladies' singles finals. Halton Hills mayor Tom Hill did the honors of cutting

the ribbon before the Acton men's and ladies' singles began. Peter Marks made it a clean sweep in the men's finals by downing Jon Parrish 6-3 and 6-4. Marks had previously teamed up with John Kavanagh for the men's doubles title with a 6-1, 6-2 win over June Lewis. After the singles finals the two highly ranked Ontario pros' Turner and Fricker took to the courts and played a set for the reportedly near 100 people who turned up to watch. Turner took the set 8-6.

Next on the list was a doubles match, Parrish and Turner teamed up to defeat Marks and Fricker 7-6. After the exhibition match John Turner ran a clinic for some 25 tennis fans looking to improve their game. The clinic ran for approximately two hours. John Kavanagh, a member of the Acton executive, considered the day quite successful. He said the tennis was excellent and the weather was beautiful.



TENNIS PROFESSIONALS John Turner, left and Steve Fricker played an exhibition match to help with the official opening of the new courts. After the singles demonstration the pair split up and played a doubles match with the Acton men's singles finalists Peter Marks and Jon Parrish. Both Turner and Fricker are highly ranked in Ontario tennis.

Vans — Cleaners in industrial final

Vans Welding and Family Cleaners advanced to the Acton Industrial Baseball League finals with wins on Sunday night. Vans downed the regular season champions, Station Hotel, 10-2 while Family took J and T Sports 8-4. Family took an early lead in their contest scoring four

times in the first inning on singles by Larry Kistner and Karl Killingbeck and triples by Al Bousfield and Bill McGraith. J and T got one back in the second on a Dave Allen single. Family then added single runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings before J and T could manage two in the home half of the fifth. Family again scored a pair of runs, one in each of the seventh and eighth. J and T got one back in the bottom of the ninth. J and T won the first game of the playoff series 8-6 before dropping the second 23-1. Vans Welding held Station

Hotel scoreless through the first four innings and built up a 7-0 lead before allowing Station their only two runs of the game. Vans scored one in the first, three in each of the third and fourth innings and three more times in the sixth to preserve the win. The Welders won the first game of the playoff series 14-4 before allowing Station to take the second 6-1. The first game of the final series was set for last night (Tuesday) at Prospect Park with the second game scheduled for Thursday at 8 p.m. The series is the best three out of five games.

Registration attracts 386

Acton Minor Hockey held their final registration at the Acton Community Centre on Saturday and the final total reached 386 boys. Last season 399 registered for hockey but this season no juvenile hockey will be offered. All boys must be registered before attending any Waterloo-Wellington league team workouts. Any boy not yet registered may be able to sign up at the WW tryouts. A late registration fee of \$2 will be added.

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McGilloway-Matthys skate as dance pair

Cindy McGilloway of Acton and partner Derek Matthys of Delhi Ontario were in Lake Placid, New York from September 3 till 8 at a dance seminar where they skated with teams from the United

States and Europe. After returning from the U.S. trip Cindy left for Delhi, where she is boarding because of lack of ice time in Acton. She and her partner, Derek, need between five and six hours on the ice a day. "The Delhi people really made Cindy feel at home" said her mother. Cindy says they have to work very hard for the first competition in St. Thomas on December. If Cindy and Derek do well at the Western Ontario Championships in St. Thomas they will compete in the Central Canadian Championships in Sarnia and then the Canadian Championships in Thunder Bay.

Industrial tournament slated for weekend

This weekend the Acton Industrial Fastball League will hold a tournament at Prospect Park. The tourney will run from 8 a.m. Saturday morning until approximately 7 p.m. Sunday.

The tournament is a double knock-out deal. Each team entered must lose two games to be eliminated. It is quite conceivable, therefore, to have a two game final. If Team A reaches the final

without losing a game and Team B had lost one and Team C wins the game each team has lost once. The rules say double knock-out so another game must be played to decide the tournament champions. The purpose of the tournament is to decide which team is better than the others on a given day. All season the six industrial teams have beaten each other and some people don't feel the league champions, Station Hotel or the playoff champs, Vans Welding or Family Cleaners can repeat. Two teams from the Condominium Sports League, North Halton Sports and Wellington Place will compete with Station, Vans, Family, J and T Sports, Halton Hills Electric and Catering for the title.

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| 1. | 8:00 a.m. | Station vs. Electric |
| 2. | 9:50 a.m. | Catering vs. Wellington |
| 3. | 11:40 a.m. | J and T vs. N.H. Sports |
| 4. | 1:30 p.m. | Cleaners vs. Vans |
| 5. | 3:20 p.m. | Loser 1 vs. Loser 2 |
| 6. | 5:10 p.m. | Winner 1 vs. Winner 2 |
| 7. | 7:00 p.m. | Loser 3 vs. Loser 4 |
| 8. | 8:50 p.m. | Winner 3 vs. Winner 4 |
| SATURDAY | | |
| 9. | 8:00 a.m. | Winner 5 vs. Loser 8 |
| 10. | 9:50 a.m. | Winner 7 vs. Loser 6 |
| 11. | 11:40 a.m. | Winner 6 vs. Winner 8 |
| 12. | 1:30 p.m. | Winner 9 vs. Winner 10 |
| 13. | 3:20 p.m. | Loser 11 vs. Winner 12 |
| SUNDAY | | |
| 14. | 5:10 p.m. | Final |
| 15. | 7:00 p.m. | Winner 11 vs. Winner 13 (Only if winner 13 wins 14) 11 vs. 13. |



ACTON RAMBLERS upset Arthur in a two game total goals final 6-4 to take the Golden Triangle Pee-Wee Lacrosse League title. The two teams tied the first game of the series in Acton but the Ramblers won the game in Arthur 4-2 for the series victory. Team members include front row l. to r. Steve Turkosz (stickboy), Bruce Raine, Scott Phelan, Robbie

Porte, Lorenzo Civiero, Rick Dwyer, Steve Raine, Jeff White, Rick Cianfarani, second row, Sandy Waites, Steve Campbell, Dave Carigan, Robbie Munro, Mike Phelan, Steve Taillefer, Les Berry, Grant Smith, Phil Wedge, back row, coaches Bob Turkosz and Ian Campbell.