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Industrial

Cleaners grab first place with 7-5 win over J and T

Family Cleaners edged J and T Sports 7-5 in industrial ball action on the weekend enabling the Cleaners to move past the Sportsmen into first spot in the Acton Industrial Softball League. The loss dropped the J

and T record to three wins against two losses and slipped them to third in the overall standing despite being tied in points with Van's Welding. The Welders have won the same number of games as the

Sportsmen but have lost one fewer. In other action last week Van's slugged Unisal Construction 11-1 while Halton Hills Electric was making their bid to get out of the basement by topping

Station Hotel 5-0. The J and T Cleaners' match was a good close affair that saw Family come back from a 3-0 second inning deficit to record the win. J and T scored three times in the second in-

ning to take the early lead in the contest as Ray Graham, Jim Cooney and Bruce McArthur crossed the plate. Family Cleaners got one run back in the top of the third inning as Frank Oudelsys rounded the bases.

Gary Masters' blast. In the fifth inning the Halton Hills team added to their lead as Denis Lefebvre crossed the plate with a second run. Three more Electrician runs in the seventh inning salted the win away for Halton Hills as Lyle Preuter, Glen Hillier and Steve Andrews all crossed the plate. Guy Payne took the loss for Station Hotel.

Cleaners continued to make up runs in the fourth inning scoring three times to hold a 4-3 edge after three and a half innings. Earl Burt, Bob O'Rourke and Dave Paul all crossed the plate for the Cleaners. Both Burt and O'Rourke reached base through walks.

Van's 11 - Unisal 1
Larry Cigen reached base on an error and scored for Unisal spoiling any chance for a Van's shut-out in the sixth inning.

Van's picked up nine hits and six walks scoring in five of the seven innings they scored.

Gary Copeland singled and scored to give Van's a 1-0 lead in the second inning and then a pair of walks and a single by Ken Pilgrim brought two more runs to the plate.

Van's belted out six runs, three in each of the fourth and fifth innings, as they pulled away from Unisal. In the fifth inning a walk to Ken Pilgrim, singles by Gary Pickles, Gary Copeland, Ian Campbell and a Ray Bosch triple scored the runs. In the sixth inning Charlie Harrison and Ken Pilgrim singled along with a double by Daryl Whitten to add three more to their total.

Two seventh inning Van's runs made possible by a Unisal error produced an 11-1 final in favor of Van's and slipped them past J and T into second spot.

This week the industrial action proves to be heavy providing there is no rain. Tonight (Wednesday) Saturday and Sunday are all expected to see action.

Tonight Family Cleaners will attempt to stay on top as they tangle with Halton Hills Electric at Prospect Park at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday night's regular triple header has Van's Welding tangling with Station Hotel at 4:30 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. Family Cleaners take on Unisal Construction and at 8:15 p.m. J and T Sports meets with Halton Hills Electric.



Acton Ramblers pee-wee lacrosse team opened their exhibition season at home on Monday night with a 7-4 win over Kitchener. Acton was paced by a six goal performance by Steve Taillefer. Here, Taillefer attempts to beat the Kitchener defender

along the boards. Acton opens their Central Ontario league play tomorrow Thursday when they meet Hamilton at the Community Centre at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Acton Bantams will meet Hamilton.

Peewees score exhibition win

Acton Pee-wee Lacrosse team opened their exhibition schedule at the Community Centre Monday evening and wound up on the winning end of a 7-6 thriller with

Kitchener. Led by six goals and an assist by Steve Taillefer, the Acton team came from behind in the last ten minutes of the contest to score the win.

After leading most of the way the local Ramblers dropped down by a goal with just under ten minutes to play but came back off the face-off scoring only 40

seconds after Kitchener had taken the lead as Sandy Waites found the range for Acton's other goal.

Robbie Porte was the playmaker of the day for Acton picking up a pair of assists while Les Berry and Phillip Wedge added single helpers.

Acton led 3-2 after the first period, 4-3 after the second and 7-6 at the final buzzer.

The Ramblers open their regular Central Ontario league schedule tomorrow (Thursday) at the Community Centre when they host Hamilton at 7 p.m. The Acton Bantams will also play at home Thursday against Hamilton. Their game is slated for 8 p.m.

Lacrosse bantams thumped in opener

Acton Bantams of the Central Ontario Lacrosse Association learned it is going to be an uphill battle for them this year.

for almost ten minutes before Troy McNaught found the net for Acton with help from Lorenzo Civiero and Chris Hicks.

Merritt went up for the second time in the game only 22 seconds later and then never looked back.

Acton picked up ten minutes in penalties over the contest while Merritt was handed 12.

Acton will open their home schedule at the Community Centre tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. when they host Hamilton.

Transmissioners split games

Acton Transmission Pee-wee boys opened their Tri-county baseball season last week by splitting a pair of games.

The pee-wees were nipped 4-1 by Eramosa in their opening contest and then took an official 7-0

win over Brookville when the visitors failed to have nine players.

In the 4-1 loss to Eramosa Paul Cargill's home run in the second inning was the only run Acton could muster as Larry Shaw hurled a four

bitter for Eramosa. Bruce Canary was the losing pitcher for Acton. Eramosa got single runs in each of the second, third, fourth and sixth innings including a single run homer by Steven Lush.

Hay leads field at annual 'Open'

The first rainless weekend in many set the stage for the annual Acton Open Golf Tournament at Halton Heights Golf Course on Saturday.

Dwayne Hay's 76 shot total was low on the day for the 18 holes of golf and fun. Hay picked up the low gross trophy for his efforts. Second low gross went to Hugh Forbes with a 77, while the defending champion, Brian Robertson, received the third low gross shooting a 79. Last year Robertson shot a 76 to take the title.

came in from the course with an 85. Dave Johnson, retained his title as top junior (under 21) in the event posting an 80, three shots higher than his winning total of a year ago. The top lefthanded golfer in the tournament was Jim Casburn with an 88.

Top foursomes in the day's event were Keith Andrews, Dwayne Hay, Gib Hay and Bob Fleming with the lowest combined net score while the low gross foursome included Jeff Shields, Frank Houston, Dave Johnson and Bob McClure.

The low net, or score subtract handicap, trophy was awarded to Bill Spielvogel for his 68. Second low net went to Willie Mitchell with a 68 and a half after his handicap had been removed. Third low net was awarded to Bill Cook with a 70.

McClure was also the long driver of the day while closest to the pin honors went to Bill Nicolak.

At the end of the day the 1980 Acton Open committee was selected with Don Grein heading the group. Other members are Ivan Kilby, John Goy Jr., Bern Van Fleet, Dave McMillan, Ted McDowell and Ron McKnight.

The Ontario Handicap Association Trophy went to Don Grein with a 70 while Bill Nicolak was honored as the senior golfer (over 55) of the day. Nicolak



Safe at first! Holly Lefebvre couldn't quite put the handle on the ball in time to get Dave Piper. Piper was playing for Station Hotel in the contest despite wearing the colors of Unisal Construction. The

Hotelers were a player short at game time and Piper was filling in. Despite Piper's help Station fell to the Electricians 5-0 and are now in sole possession of last place.

Ponsonby topples squirts

Acton Transmission Tri-County Squirt Boys took a pair of decisions from Ponsonby this week but failed in attempt to topple Puslinch.

The squirts took close 4-2 and 15-14 decisions from Ponsonby but fell victim of superb Puslinch pitching falling 12-4.

In their loss to Puslinch the Acton team managed only six hits, as 18 batters were retired by strike-out.

Mike Baker carried the big bat for Acton hitting a second inning triple and a

three run homer in the third.

Acton's only other run came from Peter Cargill in the fifth inning.

Puslinch scored six big runs in the second inning to take early control of the contest and then added singles in the third and fourth before counting four in the fifth to produce a 12-4 final.

In Ponsonby the squirts scored three third inning runs and then held on for the win. Ponsonby scored the games first run in the first inning but could find

the handle no more until the sixth when they managed a second score.

A pair of walks and a Scott Mitchell triple accounted for the third inning Acton outburst of three runs. A David Haynes double and another Scott Mitchell pair in the first, nine in the second, three more in the third and two in the fourth to give them the win. Steven Mitchell hit a pair of doubles and scored four times for Acton while Mike Baker hit Acton's only homer.

Each team scored in every inning of the contest but a nine run second inning was the difference for Acton. The Transmission Squirts scored a pair in the first, nine in the second, three more in the third and two in the fourth to give them the win. Steven Mitchell hit a pair of doubles and scored four times for Acton while Mike Baker hit Acton's only homer.

home contest with Ponsonby by a 16-15 score.

Behind closed doors

No resolution of issue from ice rate meeting

by Gord Murray

maligned recreation department were also voiced.

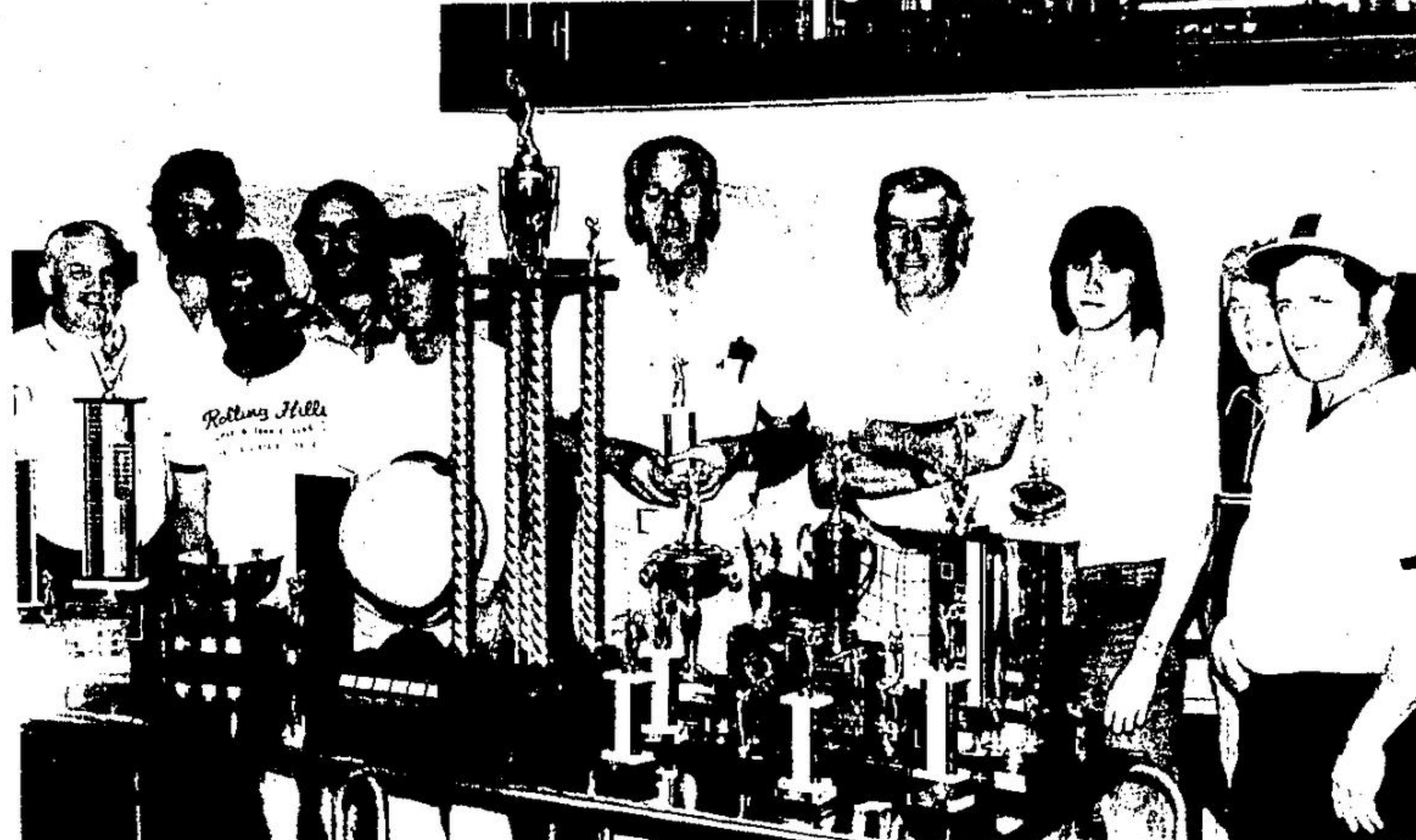
Thursday's ice rates meeting between groups using the town's arenas, recreation department officials and a special committee of council appears to have resulted in no solution to the issue.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy, Councillors Pat Patterson, Harry Levy, Ed Wood and Roy Booth are now expected to go back and examine the group's briefs before coming to another meeting with the rate proposal they are expected to recommend to council.

The meeting was held behind closed doors at Stewarttown Hall and everyone in attendance contacted by this newspaper is generally respecting the confidence of the meeting.

Speculation is that the rates won't be reduced, or reduced very little, but grants for minor hockey and figure skating will be substantially increased. Also the committee of council is expected to recommend dropping of the 10 per cent of the gate town take for groups using the rink, and charging admission on Fridays and Saturdays.

Sources report each of the 12 ice using groups in Halton Hills made presentations outlining the harmful effects of the huge ice rental rates increases approved by council in March will have on their group. Some criticisms of the often



Acton Open trophy winners were, left to right, Jim Casburn, best left hander, Bill Cook, third low net, Don Grein, Ontario Golf Association, Brian Robertson, third low gross, Hugh Forbes, second low gross, Bill Nicolak, seniors trophy, Gib Hay, accepting for his son Dwayne Hay, first low gross, Dave Johnson, junior trophy, Bill Spielvogel, first low net, and Willie Mitchell, second low net.