



Round Robin

by Robin Incoe

When the Acton Industrial Softball League sets out to even their teams out with early season trades and drafting, no one is safe, not even league president Karl Killingbeck.

After five games of the industrial league season team captains and executive members sit down and try to bolster the weaker team line-ups with players from the front running squads. At a meeting last Tuesday the league attempted just that.

Killingbeck had to be the most confused person at the Tuesday meeting as he was shovelled around and around.

Karl was, at the beginning of the meeting a member of Family Cleaners. Family currently hosts the best industrial league record at five wins and one loss. By the time the meeting was half over Killingbeck had been traded, or as Family captain Gary Wilson kidded, 'given' away to last placed Station Hotel.

It seemed though that no one wanted the league president on their side for some reason or another. Station hastily traded Killingbeck to Van's Welding, the current second place club.

President Karl showed up for one last time with his double blue Family Cleaners uniform the next night (Wednesday) for his 'swan song.'

All game long Killingbeck made reference to the mistake that Family was making in giving him up, how versatile a ball player he was and that he would come back to haunt them if they didn't change their mind.

Whether it was all the threats labelled at Family team or the old story that nobody wanted the league president, Karl showed up at Prospect Park on Sunday evening wearing his familiar double blue uniform prepared to toil once again for Family Cleaners.

It seemed that Van's decided they didn't need a versatile infielder like Karl but someone who could play the outfield.

Van's made a trade with Family for fielder Doug Ford and returned Karl home in the process.

Anybody need a versatile infielder?

Saturday nights Acton Industrial Softball League will attempt to make up some of their rained out games. The league has received permits for the lighted Prospect Park diamond to play from 6:30 to 11 p.m. each week.

This week in Saturday night action Van's Welding will put a five game unbeaten string on the line as they tangle with Station Hotel in a 6:30 p.m. start. At 8 p.m. Family Cleaners meet Halton Hills Electric.

Acton Minor Lacrosse teams met up with very hot and sticky weather as both the pee-wees and bantams attempted to play their home openers at the Community Centre Thursday night.

The pee-wees were playing one of their best games ever according to coach Bob Turkosz, tied 4-4 with Hamilton when a sweating floor caused cancellation of the contest early in the third period.

The bantam game which was to follow was never started.

Attention all summer sports groups. A revision of production times at the Free Press means that the deadline for sports will be at noon on Tuesdays instead of the previous Tuesday evenings.

Any information regarding games or, if possible, the game sheet or a copy can be dropped off at the Acton Free Press, 59 Willow Street North, or by phoning 853-2010.

Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

500 Club

Gary Turkosz off to Hawaii

Gary Turkosz has won a trip for two to Hawaii in the Acton Minor Hockey 500 Club draw last week.

Gary Masters won second prize of a trip for two to Florida.

Winning \$100 in the draw were: 77, Noel Weir; 113, Flo Fryer; 144, Harry Waterhouse; and 266, Alec Johnson. Fifty dollar winners were: 177, Lenore Turtcher; 127, D. Murray; 271, John Palmer; and 270, Jake Kulken.

This week's 500 club winners were: 70, Marg Creasey; 364, John Cadenhead; 287, Bill Syme; 83, David Creighton; and 376, Harris Stuckless.

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Acton Restaurant Tri-county pee-pee catcher Paul Cargill puts the tag on a Ponsonby runner during a game at Prospect Park last week. If this runner had been able to score Ponsonby would have won the match 5-1 but a good throw caught the runner and the score ended 1-1. Umpire Dave Picht was in position to make the call.

Acton Buildall Bantams top Hillsburgh twice

Acton Mackenzie Buildall Bantams continue to chalk up the wins in league play. This week the bantams took a pair of games from Hillsburgh, 12-1 in the first meeting and 5-1 in a second encounter in Acton.

Fine pitching from Rob Vermeulen is one of the reasons the Bantam record is unblemished. Vermeulen allowed only five hits in the two meetings with Hillsburgh throwing a three hitter in the 12-1 win and two hit in the 5-1 victory.

In the 12-1 win the locals allowed only a sixth inning unearned counter spoil their shut-out bid.

Acton scored twice in the first inning of the

match as Mark Duval and Rob Vermeulen singled and scored. An unearned run by Tim Evans in the third inning brought the score to 3-0. A three run fifth inning and a five run sixth gave the Buildall Bantams a commanding lead before Hillsburgh managed their only counter.

Acton added one run in the last inning to produce a 12-1 final score.

The Acton infield turned over two double plays in the contest and catcher Tim Evans threw three Hillsburgh runners out according to Acton coach Steve Marshall.

In the 5-1 win at home on Monday night the bantams needed a four run fifth inning to secure the

win. Tim Evans scored for Acton in the first inning and the run stood up until the fifth as each team had little trouble retiring the other. In the fifth inning the local bats came to life. Tim Evans, Mark Duval, Brian Canary and Gord McArthur all crossed the plate for Acton giving them control of the contest.

Two last inning errors cost Acton another shut-out as a walk produced Hillsburgh's lone tally.

Coach Marshall had praise for Tim Evans and Gord McArthur following the game for their defensive play.

The Buildall Bantams next home game is Mon-

day night when they tangle with Rockwood. Game time at Prospect Park is 8:30 p.m.

Tri-county Atoms

Acton's A and B Foodland Tri-county Atoms have served notice that they are a team to be reckoned with over this season.

The atoms are currently three and zero in league play and have amassed 82 runs in three games while giving up only five.

The A and B Foodland team topped Maryhill 12-1 in their closest contest to date and then romped to a 43-1 win over

Halton Ladies

Family Cleaners upset Bramalea

Acton's Family Cleaners' entry in the Halton Ladies' Fastball league got off to a slow start in the early part of the season but seem to be putting things together.

The ladies' no wins and

four losses, surprised many last week by topping the league leading Bramalea entry 11-6 in Bramalea.

The ladies continued their winning ways into a

Hillsburgh tournament on the weekend as they outlasted Toronto's North American Life 9-5 in their first round game. Later in the tournament the ladies were eliminated as Ivy scored a 7-0

win over the locals. In their league win over Bramalea it was a seven run sixth inning that provided the local team with the winning punch.

Acton got a single run in the top of the first inning as Pat Wood crossed the plate but the lead failed to hold up for long as Bramalea came back with four runs in the bottom half of the inning.

Acton evened the count in the second as Vicki Lansborough, Louise Townsley and Cindy Hayes all touched the plate for the Cleaners.

Bramalea regained the lead in the bottom of the third inning as a single run crossed home. The home team added another in the sixth to give them a two run lead before the Acton bats rose to the occasion. Eleven Cleaners came to the plate in the inning with seven straight batters reaching base safely and scoring before Bramalea could retire the side.

The win gives the locals a one and four record on their season but the girls are optimistic about their future feeling they have drastically improved each time out.

In earlier league play this year the cleaning ladies dropped decisions to Milton 14-3, Georgetown 11-4, Hillsburgh 11-5, and Hornby 11-9.

Restaurant pee-wees rout Brookville 19-1

Acton Restaurant Tri-county pee-wees kept their record above the 500 mark in league action this week by thumping Brookville 19-1 and then drawing even at 4-4 with Ponsonby.

In the Brookville contest the local side allowed only a John Hill home run in the bottom of the last inning breaking the Restauranters' shut-out bid.

John McGrath hit a home run for Acton in the first inning giving them the early lead.

The Restaurant team added two more runs in the second on a pair of singles and then counted four times in the third as Bruce Canary and Brad Youmans doubled.

In the fourth inning the locals added three more runs as Ted Lindsay doubled and Bruce Canary homered.

Canary's bat connected again in the fifth as the Acton side scored four more runs giving them a commanding 14-0 lead. A sixth inning triple by Paul Cargill extended the Acton lead by two more runs and three seventh inning counters brought the Acton total to 19 before Brookville counted their one.

In their second match of the week the locals had men on second and third base with one out in the bottom of the last inning but failed to get the winning run across the plate as the Restaurant-

eurs evened at 4-4 with Ponsonby. Acton got on the board first with a single run from Rhys Gibb in the third inning. The visiting Ponsonby team came back in the fourth scoring three of their four runs as a base on balls, single and a home run accounted for the scores.

Acton matched the visitors' run production in the bottom of the fourth, counting three of their own as Stan Smith and Paul Cargill reached base safely and scored on a Bruce Canary homer.

Ponsonby added a single in the sixth inning to even the count. Acton threatened to score over the final two innings leaving the bases loaded in the sixth and having a man picked off third in the last inning producing a 4-4 final.

Acton will be back in action at home next Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. on the lighted diamond at Prospect park.

David Roden added Acton's only other home run against Eramosa while seven players homered against Hillsburgh, including Paul McMillan, Roden, Botetzayas, Derek Bottomley, Shawn McPadden, Evan Hayter, and Pat Johnson.

Billy Botetzayas has been the slugger for the



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Rain dampens industrial play Van's record pair of wins

Rain dampened the play in the Acton Industrial Softball league Sunday night when only one game was completed. But two Saturday and a Wednesday night encounter went off without water.

In regular Wednesday night action Family Cleaners found their last bats scoring 31 times in the eight inning game taking a 31-4 win from Halton Hills Electric. Heading into the contest Family had amassed only 28 runs in five games.

Family Cleaners started off with a bang in the match scoring five runs in each of the first two innings. The first five batters that reached the plate for Cleaners scored, four of the runs coming off a Chuck Peavoy inside the park homer.

In the second inning five more runs crossed the plate as Charlie Payne, Karl Killingbeck, Al Avery, Chuck Peavoy and Robin Incoe all hit singles.

In the third inning a Bob O'Rourke double to lead off the inning and an Electric error led to two more runs.

Electric got their first run of the contest in the bottom of the third inning as Lyle Preuter singled and scored.

Four runs for the Cleaners in the top of the fourth produced a 16-1

score. Ron Schmidt, Gary Wilson, Bob O'Rourke and Charlie Payne all reached base on singles in the inning while Al Avery doubled.

The Electric fourth was their big inning as they managed two runs off of hits by Stan Krug, Sparky Copeland, and Dennis Lafabvre.

The fifth inning turned out to be the big inning for Family as they counted nine more runs, on five Electric errors and a wild pitch.

Electric counted their final run of the contest in the last of the fifth inning as Steve Krug crossed the plate, scoring on a Rolly Lafabvre double.

Family continued to add on runs in the final three innings scoring twice in the sixth and three times in each of the seventh and eighth.

In all Halton Hills Electric made ten errors in the game.

Unisa 9-Station 8 Station Hotel made a valiant bid to move closer to the rest of the pack in Saturday night ball action but a Rick Coe two run homer in the last inning gave Unisa Construction a 9-8 win.

Station jumped to an early 3-0 first inning lead as Floyd Hillier, Terry Curlew and Rick Bonnette crossed the plate.

The Hotelers extended their lead in the third inning as George Gordon found his way around the

bases to the plate on a Guy Payne single.

Unisa pulled close in the bottom of the third inning as three runs crossed the plate.

Station looked as if they would hold on into the top of the seventh inning as they counted four times to build up five run lead. A Sid Barnes single, doubles by Jamie Morris and Terry Curlew and a George Garlon triple accounted for the runs.

Unisa got one run back in the bottom of the seventh as Rick Istead singled and scored.

Facing defeat in the final inning Unisa bats came to life as Al Bousfield, Dave Shannon, Rick Istead and Alex Ward all reached base safely before a Rick Coe two run homer gave the Construction workers a 9-8 win.

Van's 10-J and T 4 Van's Welding helped their own cause in the industrial league standing by topping J and T Sports 10-4 giving them some breathing room.

A five run first inning for Van's set the stage for the outcome as J and T could not touch Welders pitcher Ken Pilgrim with the exception of the fifth inning when they managed four of their nine hits.

Three first inning errors, singles by Bill McGrath and Jim James and a walk to Ken Pil-

grim accounted for Van's early lead.

The Welders added one more in the third inning as Ian Campbell singled and scored on a Wally Ella one-bagger.

J and T pulled to within three in the top of the fifth as Larry King, Bill Armstrong and Dave Allen crossed the plate. A Fred Archibald doubled capped the fifth inning rally.

Van's determined to remain ahead of the Sportsmen in the standings, rallied back to regain a commanding lead in the bottom of the fifth scoring four times on three hits and a pair of errors including a Daryl Whitten homer.

The Sportsmen managed to get one run back in the sixth inning as Jim McNabb reached on an error and scored but that was all they could manage over the final three innings falling 10-4.

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McKenzie-Smith athlete Randy Schoenfeld was determined to make the next round in the senior boys' high jump at the North Halton Championships. Schoenfeld missed in this his third attempt elim-

inating him from further competition. McKenzie-Smith finished the meet in third spot with 107 1/2 points.

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