



Haltom Hills recreation department sponsored a Canoe Clinic at Fairy Lake last Wednesday and to my surprise when the van carrying eight 15 foot canoes stopped at the lake's beach area three young ladies emerged.

After removing the canoes to the lake's edge they stopped for lunch. It seems that the girls have been travelling around the province giving clinics on canoeing and canoe safety. The troupe spent three days at Milton's Kelso Conservation Area before their stop in Acton on their way to a seven day stay in Guelph at the North America's Campyvention.

The girls, along with another crew of guys are scanning the province. The group is sponsored jointly by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, Ministry of Natural Resources, Canadian National Sportsmen's Fund and Marks and Spencer. The group carries all their own equipment to their Paddlecades from the canoes to life-jackets and oars.

The three ladies, come from all over the province. Mary Beggan, one member, is from Pembroke while the two others, Peigi Lyne is from Dundas and Sheena Nykolajszyn hails from Weston.

There were approximately 25 people in attendance at the afternoon clinic last Wednesday to watch as the girls demonstrated the do's and don'ts of canoeing and general water safety. Following a short skit the ladies took the willing paddlists to the lake where they explained different stroking techniques and put them to practical use.

Acton Minor Softball teams should be improving their run production totals over the next few weeks.

Acton Minor Baseball has just purchased a new pitching machine that will be used by all the teams during practice.

Ron Hachey says that there is no way any other team can over-take the Merchants before the all-star game thus leaving himself and Ed Hillier to coach the Georgetown Industrial League All-stars when they do battle with the Milton Industrial League All-stars at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on Monday July 23.

Industrial standings

Acton Industrial	G	W	L	T	F	A	P	GB
Family Cleaners	11	9	2	0	99	60	18	-
Van's Welding	12	7	3	2	103	68	18	1 1/2
J and T Sports	11	5	5	1	111	87	11	3 1/2
Unisal Coast	11	4	5	2	73	81	10	4
Hallon Electric	11	4	6	1	76	131	9	4 1/2
Station Hotel	12	2	10	0	77	102	4	7 1/2

Limehouse Industrial League Standings	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Limehouse Hustlers	6	5	1	0	10
Ballinafad	6	4	1	1	9
Limehouse Rocks	6	2	3	1	5
Petrohaul Oilers	6	0	6	0	0

Acton Coods Sports Association	P	W	L	T	P
Acton Restaurant	6	5	1	0	10
Freedom	5	4	1	0	8
Achilles Motors	4	3	1	0	5
Foberts Real Estate	5	1	4	0	2
Home Hardware	5	1	4	0	2
Maplehurst	5	1	4	0	2

Last week: Acton Restaurant 17 - Freedom 16, Achilles Motors 7 - Foberts Real Estate 3.

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Curling Club Ladies capture title at first annual powderpuff tourney

The host Acton Curling Club walked off with top honors in Acton's first annual powderpuff softball tournament at MZ Bennett and McKenzie-Smith Middle School last weekend.

The local team defeated Georgetown Maroons 27-11, Georgetown Yellow 16-12, Georgina's Gems of Acton 25-1 and Ballinafad 23-9 on their way to the Campbell's Furniture Trophy.

After dropping their opening round match to the Curling Club Georgetown Maroons, led by the tournaments Most Valuable Player Betty Simonyi, advanced to and won the Shortill Chalet trophy as the consolation champions defeating Kathy's Cuties of Acton 18-11. Earlier the Maroons had topped Rockwood 18-8 and Kingham Ladies 10-9.

Georgetown Yellow 21-Rockwood 11

The tournaments eventual most sportswomanlike player Pat Buchanan started the tourney off right for Rockwood belting a home run as the event's first batter. Things failed to hold up for the Rockwood team as an 11 run second inning gave Georgetown total control.

Curling Club 27-Georgetown Maroon 11

Acton Curling Club started their way on victory trail as they belted the ball scoring runs in every inning including 12 second inning counters. Janet Marshall tallied a homer for the home side while Coreen Baskill replied for the Maroons.

Ballinafad Belles 14-Kathy's Cuties 7

A six run first inning helped the Ballinafad Belles as they doubled the count on Kathy's Cuties, one of four Acton

entries in the tourney. The Belles added another six in the second to take command and then coasted home.

Georgina's Gems 13-Kingham Ladies 11

In one of the closest games of the day the two Acton teams battled to the wire with the Kingham team falling just short in their late inning bid. The Gems counted eight second inning runs to take command but a strong six run final inning, including a Susan

Poulsen homer, provided a thrilling ending.

Limehouse 24-Georgetown Blue 10

A ten run fourth inning capped a 24-10 first round decision for Limehouse over Georgetown Blue. The Limehouse team managed to score in every inning of the contest.

Curling Club 16-Georgetown Yellow 12

Home runs by Karen Shorthill and Nancy Vetrichek lifted the Curlers to a 16-12 win

over Georgetown Yellow. Acton counted five runs in the second and six more in the fourth while limiting Yellow to a four run final inning outburst.

Ballinafad 13-Limehouse 10

Limehouse dropped behind the Ballinafad Belles early in the contest, giving up five first inning runs, and then never quite regained

enough momentum to take over the lead. Limehouse fought hard scoring four fifth inning runs and adding a three run tally in the sixth but it was too little too late.

Georgetown Maroons 16-Rockwood 8

A time limit set on the game decided the winner of this match. Trailing 16-8 in the fourth inning Rockwood exploded to

take a 19-16 lead but a curfew set the game to the inning prior giving Maroons the win.

Kathy's Cuties 14-Georgetown Blue 12

A pair of home runs by Marg Wallinga was not enough to lift Blue over Kathy's Cuties. The local Cuties scored half of their total in the second inning as they built up a lead and then held on to ad-

vance to the consolation final.

Curling Club 25-Georgina's Gems 1

The Curling Ladies advanced to the tournament final by trouncing Georgina's team by a 25-1 count. The Gems only run came in the fifth inning while the hosts scored each time at bat including a ten run sixth. The tourney's home run

queen Nancy Vetrichek belted out another four bagger along with three other Curlers.

Georgetown Maroon 10-Kingham Ladies 9

Maroon slipped past Kingham by the narrow margin of the tournament into the consolation final. A six run first inning supplied most of the Maroon punch as 11 batters went to the plate. Kingham fought back over the remaining innings but fell one run short. Sue Poulsen hit the game's only home run for the Kingham team.

Georgetown Maroon 16-Kathy's Cuties 11

Georgetown stole the tournament's consolation championship and the Shortill Chalet Trophy with their 12 run second inning. The two teams played even over the first inning but the big Maroon bats came to life in the second giving them total control of the contest and the win.

Curling Club 23-Ballinafad Belles 9

The Curling Club capped a successful tournament drive by outscoring Ballinafad 23-9. The local ladies counted six times in the first and last innings of the contest on their way to the Campbell's Furniture Trophy.

Nancy Vetrichek smashed her third homer of the tournament for the Curlers.



Carol Jordan, of the Kingham Hill Ladies showed her stuff Saturday as her team fought desperately for the lead over the Acton Gems. Kingham was eked out 13-11, however, in spite of Carol's wallop into the outfield.



In a desperate attempt to catch the ball, Acton Curling Club's first baseman Janet Fleming stretches for the ball but not before the Georgetown Maroon

player is called safe. It didn't matter though. The Ladies beat the Maroons 27-11 in the Acton Curling Club's first Powder Puff ball tournament.

Pee-wees nip Maryhill for title

Acton Restaurant Pee-wees were the first local ball team to bring home tournament silverware this season.

The local team was in Rockwood on the weekend capturing that village's event. Acton played three very tight games on their way to the crown edging Maryhill 5-3 in the final. In first round play the Restaurant team topped Hickson 6-3 and in semi-final action the Acton team slipped by the host Rockwood entry 8-7.

Paul Cargill carried

the big bat for the locals hitting four home runs in the three matches, two of which came in the tournament final.

Acton got on the board first in the final as Cargill belted out a three run homer. Darren Wrigglesworth had doubled to lead off for Acton and Rhys Gibb waik accounted for the base runners.

Maryhill grabbed one run back in the top of the second inning but Paul Cargill's second home run of the game restored Acton's two run margin in the third. Ian Paul extended the Acton lead in the fourth belting a single and scoring on a Rhys Gibb hit.

Maryhill managed to regain two of their runs in the fifth inning to make things interesting but Acton pitcher Bruce Canary put out the fire preserving the Acton win and giving them the championship.

A four run third inning supplied the punch for the Restaurant team in their opening game as they relegated Hickson to consolation play. Again it was a Paul Cargill homer that brought the runs to the plate.

Hickson took an early

1-0 lead in the game but the four run third put Acton on top. Two more runs in the fourth extended the Restaurant lead as Darren Wriggles-

worth cracked a homer and Bruce Canary tripled.

The opposition made a valiant effort to overcome the deficit in the

last inning scoring twice but it was too little too late.

A six run first inning and a sixth inning triple by Bruce Canary gave the Restaurateurs an 8-7 win over the host Eramosa in semi-final play.

Seven first inning singles gave Acton a 6-0 first inning lead and then needed everyone before the game was over.

A Paul Cargill homer in the second added another run for Acton before Rockwood struck back with a single counter in the second as Randy Coverdale singled and scored. Three more singles scored three runs in the third as the Eramosa side picked away. Three more fourth inning singles brought Eramosa to within one.

Acton regained a two run lead in the sixth as Ian Paul singled and scored on Bruce Canary's triple.

A Randy Coverdale single brought the host team back to within one of the visitors in the last inning but Acton hung on to advance to the final where they would capture the championship trophy.

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Top Crichton

Merchants revenge loss

With only six games remaining in their Georgetown Industrial League schedule the Acton Merchants remain in first place but their lead may be diminishing.

The Merchants suffered their fifth loss of the season Monday night as Phil Publishing outscored the locals 6-2. In action earlier in the week the Merchants avenged a pair of losses to Crichton Brothers Sports by scoring a 4-1 win.

The Merchants managed only two sixth inning runs against Phil as Terry Masales and Chris Tennant crossed the plate for the locals.

Phil took the lead in the bottom of the first inning as the Publishers tagged Merchant pitcher Frank Daley for four

runs including a three run homer by Doug Anderson.

The Merchants pulled to within two in the top of the fifth inning but Phils came back with another two run homer to put the game out of reach.

At home to Crichton Brothers last Thursday the Merchants scored the first run in the bottom of the second as Bob Jarrett singled and scored.

Crichton evened the count in the third inning as Al Moore tripled but the Merchants came back fighting in the fourth as Acton pitcher Joe DeForest helped his own cause by rounding the bases.

The Merchants added a pair of runs in the sixth inning as a Bob Jarrett single and a Joe DeForest

double accounted for

Rexway Towing will visit the Merchants this Thursday at Prospect Park for an 8:30 p.m. confrontation.

Silver for Swanston

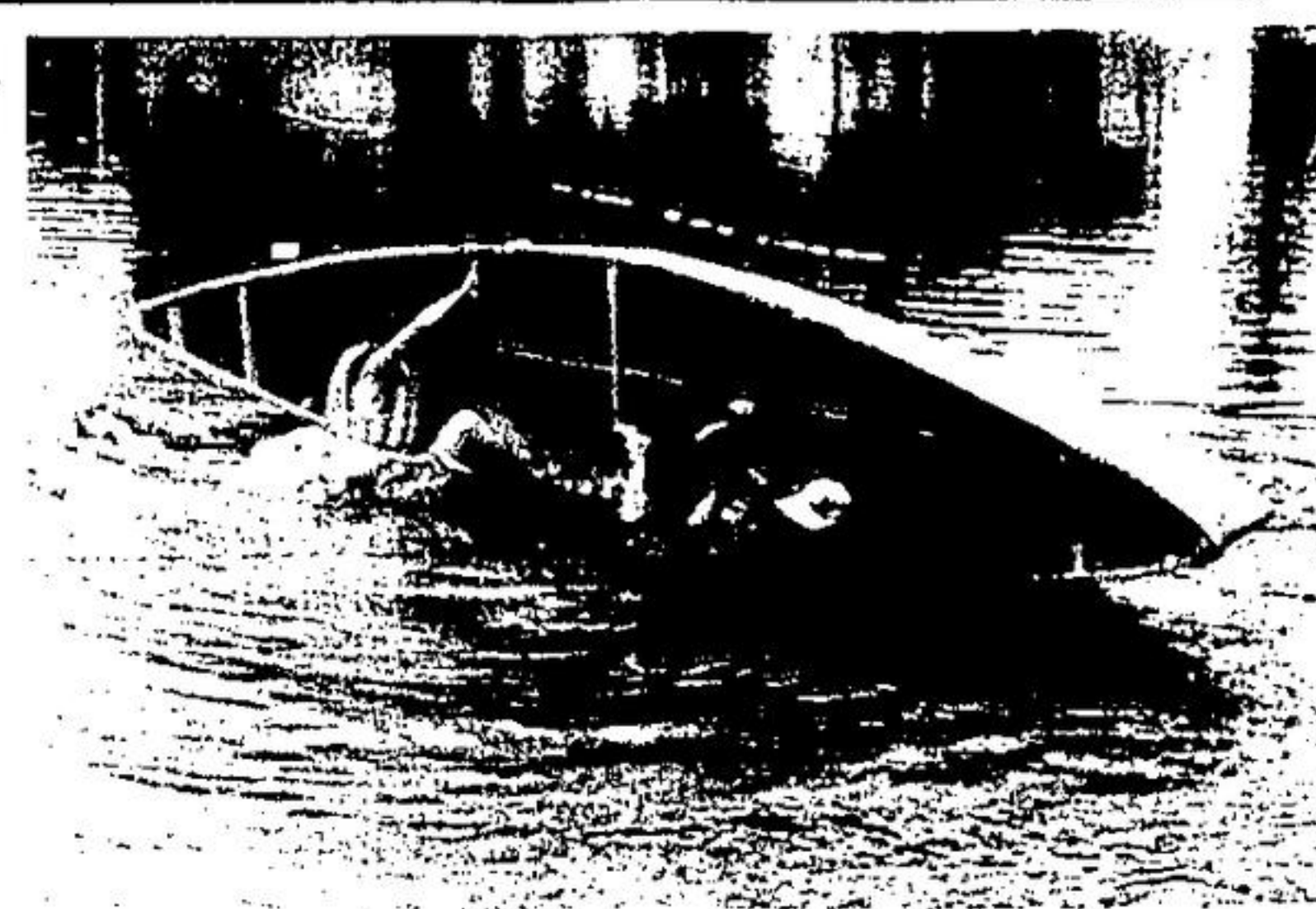
Rockwood swimmer Alan Swanston is expected to return today (Wednesday) from Puerto Rico and the Pan-Am Games. When he does he will be touting a silver medal.

Swanston was a member of the Canadian 4 x 100 metre freestyle relay team that finished second to the United States. Teammates are Steve Pickell of Vancouver, Jay Tapp of Winnipeg, and Graham Welbourn of Claresholm Alberta.

"It will be a nice souvenir to bring home," said his mother in a telephone interview Tuesday.



Three young ladies from 'Paddlecade Ontario' brought their canoes and accessories to Fairy Lake Wednesday to demonstrate the do's and don'ts of canoeing safety. In the picture on the left the two instructors demonstrate a little horseplay.



In the centre you see what can result from the horseplay. And right, the girls give a demonstration of that rescue procedure you take for an injured person in a boating



accident. After the safety demonstration the troupe took willing learners to the waters to learn different canoeing strokes.