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Second Section



Acton Squirt player Kevin Lobsinger is about to touch down on second base during last Wednesday's Halton rural softball action in the park. Lobsinger struck out eight Limehouse batters and connected

for a home run as Acton blanked Limehouse by ten runs. The squirt boys have games remaining against Limehouse and Hornby. The victory lifted the squirt's record to eight wins.

## Industrial softball race bunches up at the top

The race for first place in the Acton Industrial Fastball League tightened up considerably last week.

Front running Family Cleaners played two games of laid-back ball while Van's Welding and J and T Sports triumphed over the opposition.

Sunday, Van's dumped Unisal 18-3. In other games J and T Sports continued to help their cause by nipping Family Cleaners 10-8. Later on Halton Hills Electric dispatched Station Hoteliers 14-8.

In last Wednesday's action Van's Welding trounced Family Cleaners with a 14-10 score.

Story of the week is the two victories by Van's. The four points elevate the Welders into second spot over J and T Sports.

With chucker Ken Pilgrim returning to Van's mound, the Welders proved equal to

any team in the league.

Van's catcher Ian Campbell crossed the plate for four runs while left fielder Roy Bosch accounted for three. Every team member scored at least one run against Unisal.

Family Cleaners rallied with five runs in the sixth frame, but they could not catch Van's who scored earlier during Wednesday's action at Prospect Park.

Karl Killingbeck got Family unbound in the sixth. He was followed round the diamond by Bill Armstrong, Earl Burt, Vince Thornton and later Sparky Copeland.

Van's Daryl Whitten replied and was followed to the plate by Dave Black, Sid Barends and Pilgrim.

J and T Sports overcame a one run lead by Family Cleaners in the first inning with sufficient force to end the match with a 10-

8 win.

Teams went scoreless during the third, fourth and fifth frames. Each side managed to tally thrice in the sixth, but the main difference was the seventh when the Sportsmen eked out a margin off Bruce Cunningham. The Sportsmen were held off the sheets in the eighth, however, they managed to hold Family to two runs.

Station Hoteliers connected in the first inning of their encounter with Halton Hills Electric for three runs to the Electricians' solo. The Hotel bats, however, dried up until the sixth inning and by then Electric had built up 11 runs—enough to outlast Station's burst of five runs in the sixth.

Steve Kruk was on the mound for the Electricians. He and every member of the team crossed home plate at least once in their march over Station Hotel.

## Transmission squirts squeak series

Acton Transmission squirt boys eked out one victory and nearly another through a five game round of Tri-County Softball league action recently.

The one win came off the arm of chucker David Haynes when Acton edged Ponsoby 10-9. The squirts led through most

of the action with Haynes' fifth inning run making the difference between a tie and a win.

Acton was held scoreless in the last two innings of its game against Maryhill. With some luck and hot bats the Transmission Squirts likely would have pulled the game from the fire.

Maryhill, however, outlasted the Acton squad for a 7-6 win. Pitcher Haynes retired ten batters. Michael Lorentz got credit for the win.

Haynes accounted for two runs while Peter Cargill, Sean Fitzgerald, Kevin Lobsinger and Jeff Kurpla tallied the rest. The Squirts fared none

too well in their encounter against Puslinch Sunday. Haynes with a homer and a walked-in run, David Paul with two runs, Lobsinger with one and Mike Baker with a pair ran up Acton's seven run tally. Puslinch, however, connected for eight runs in the first frame and added another eight

by the end of the seventh inning.

Worst game of the five was the 18 to zip drubbing at Maryhill.

In yet another encounter with Puslinch, Acton played gamely, but ended up on the short end of a 15-5 count.

Catcher Peter Cargill inked Acton's first run midway through the second frame. Mike Baker started a short-lived rally in the next turn at bat. His run was followed by Rob Jennings, Haynes and Lobsinger's tallies.

David Paul, Steve Mitchell, Mike Hahn, John Coniglio, Jeff Korpela, Pete Cargill, Mike Baker, Dave Hayward, Scott Mitchell, Rob Jennings, David Haynes, Scott Mitchell, and Sean Fitzgerald compose the Transmission Squirt squad.

## Restaurateurs divide pair of games

Acton Restaurant pee-wees split decision against Brookville and Puslinch in Tri-county Softball League action last week.

The Restaurateurs bombed Brookville 18-2 here Thursday, after being nipped 11-10 the previous night at Puslinch.

Acton chucker Bruce Canary fanned a dozen

Brookville batters and help his own cause by connecting for a homer. The Restaurant squad served up a winning game from the opening frame.

Brookville's pitcher Pete Tonnelli struck out three Acton hit men.

It was quite a different story the night before way down Puslinch way. Puslinch rallied with

four runs in the sixth to slip by the Restaurant team by one run. P. Boneham was the winning pitcher. He set down eight Acton batters and earned a home run for himself.

Acton pitcher Bruce Canary performed well enough to win—struck out another dozen. Home runs seem to have been the difference. Paul

Cargill accounted for both Acton's over the fencers while Puslinch hitters put the ball over the line four times.

Members of the Acton team are: Shane Steeves, Steve Buchman, John McGrath, Stan Smith, Bill Gordon, Paul Cargill, Ian Paul, Brad Youmans, Bruce Canary, Rhys Gibbs, Tim Briggs and Jeff Wilmott.

## Industrial standings

Acton Industrial						
	W	L	T	F	P	
Family Cleaners	10	5	0	129	112	20
Van's Welding	9	4	2	140	96	20
J and T Sports	9	5	1	176	112	19
Unisal Const.	6	6	2	113	109	14
H.H. Electric	5	8	1	104	164	11
Station Hotel	2	13	0	91	152	4

Last week: Vans 14—Family Cleaners 10, Vans 18—Unisal 3, J and T Sports 10—Family Cleaners 8, Electric 14—Station 8.

Condo Sports Association			
	W	L	P
Acton Restaurant	7	1	14
Freedom	6	1	12
Achilles Motors	5	1	10
Foberts Real Estate	1	6	2
Home Hardware	1	6	2
Maplehurst	1	6	2

Last week: Home Hardware defaulted a game to Acton Restaurant, Achilles 9 - Maplehurst 8, Freedom 16 - Foberts 2, Acton Restaurant regular Gary Williams was lent to Foberts for a game. Gary connected for a grand slam.

## Intercounty soccer

A Division	G	W	L	T	P
Geo. Meteors 'A'	9	8	1	0	16
Acton	9	5	3	1	11
Geo. Falcons 'B'	9	3	3	3	9
Brampton Olympia	8	3	4	1	7
Ancient Mariners	8	3	4	1	7
Eagles	9	1	8	0	2

## Soccer match round up

by Bernie Fryers

In Squirt League play Angels and Tigers played to a 0-0 tie. Angels with only eight players were led by Brian Creasey who had an outstanding game.

Lions with goals from Paul Westaway and Alan Hollis beat Rockwood 2-0. The Lions are now playing as a team and the wins are coming.

Although Chris Graham had an outstanding game Tornados fell to Eramosa by 2-0. Eramosa's goal scorers were not reported.

Raiders and Rangers played to a 1-1 tie in Mosquito play. Raiders led all the game on a goal from Pierre Bollert but a last minute goal for Rangers pulled out the tie. For Raiders Warren Blain, David Hargraves in goal and Tim DeBoer had good games. Anthony Tulloch was the star for Rangers.

Raiders playing shorthanded were still too powerful for Rockwood. Goals by M. Kenny, S. Wagner and Jimmy Wensmer were enough to beat Kenny Phillips two goals for Rockwood. This was Rockwood's best showing yet this season and they were unlucky to meet this strong Raiders team.

League Standings: Raiders - 11, Rovers - 11, Rangers - 10, Rockwood - 6, Eramosa - 0.

In Rep. team play Acton's Bantams played three games. The first game in league play was abandoned with Acton losing 2-1. The second game was in Cup play and Acton

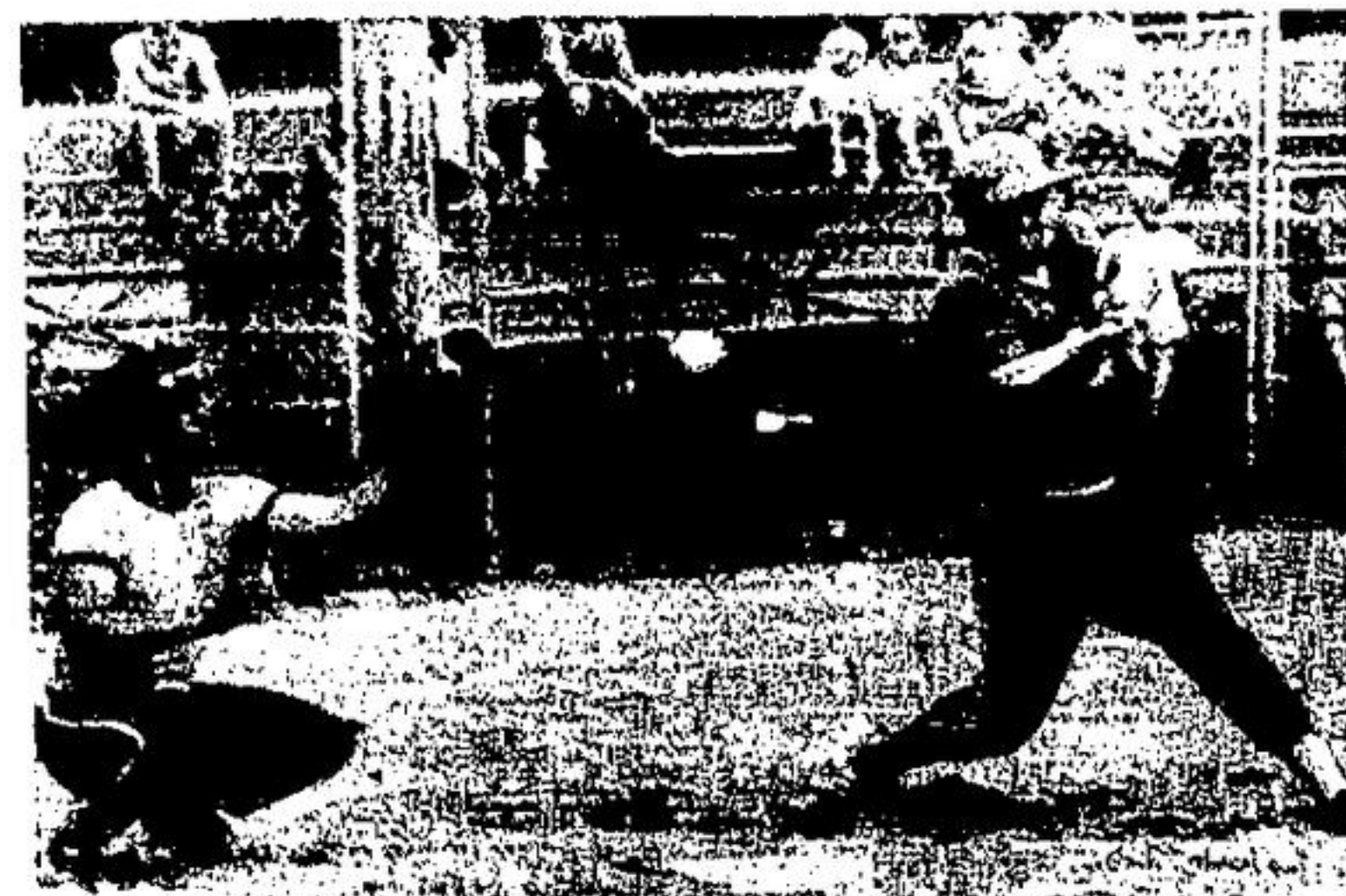
lost a close game 2-1 in overtime. In the game against Caledon on Monday Acton ran out winners by 3-1 with goals by G. Lumbers (two) and D. Mitchell. Strong games on defence by Dana Taras and Martin Allec were the highlight of Acton's play.

United beat Rockwood 3-2 in a well played Pee-wee House league game. Goals by H. Koehler, E. Mlinaveric and K. Kavanagh were enough to give United the win over a much improved Rockwood team.

Schedule for week of July 30

Atom:	
Everton vs Ajax	Wolves vs Rockwood
Eramosa vs Rangers	Rockwood vs Raiders
Mosquito:	
Eramosa vs Rangers	Rockwood vs Raiders
Pee-wee:	
Celtic vs Rockmills	Rockwood vs Newcastle
Rep Teams	
Bantam	
Malton vs Acton	Pee-wee
Atom	
Miss. West vs Acton	Atom
Mosquito	
Acton vs Clarkson	Milton vs Acton

## Bs explode in seventh inning



Acton catcher Don Richard played in Sunday's Georgetown Industrial Fastball League all-star game. The Merchant backstop picked up the highest number of all-star votes. Here Dan Engby takes a vicious cut at a pitch.

Team Bs 8-3 win over team A in Sunday's Georgetown Industrial Fastball League all-star game was a sharp contrast to last year's 12 inning thriller.

Last year, Team A's Wayne Farrow scored on a passed ball with two out in the bottom of the 12th inning to give his team a 5-4 win.

Sunday's dream game was close until Team B broke it open with five runs in the seventh.

The blistering heat helped contribute to a game fraught with errors and wore out hurlers, fielders and batters.

Team A jumped in front in the first inning 3-1 as both starters, Dan Engby and Norm Topping, were touched.

By the end of the second frame Team B had

knocked out a pair of runners.

The two sides settled down and chalked up zeros on the scoreboard until the B side exploded in the seventh. Nobody scored in the eighth or ninth.

Barry James scored in the first inning for the Bs and Bill Routledge, Dick Spear and Doug Anderson crossed home for the As.

Wally Williams and Dan Engby made it home for the Bs in the second to tie it all up.

Arnie Lefebvre, Bill Yakimishyn, Chris Tennant, Don Peacock and Bob Marchand scored for the Bs in the seventh inning explosion. Marchand crossed home with the winner.

The following players took part in the game: Terry Massales, Dan

Engby, Barry James, Al Denmore, Bob Marchand, Al Moore, Tim McChesney, Brent Telford, Don Peacock, Gord Stanbridge, Ken Payne, Chris Tennant, Bob Jarret, Bill Yakimishyn, Arnie Lefebvre, Walt Williams, Vince Lefebvre, Keith McKinnon, Bill Routledge, Wayne Farrow, Brad Edgar, Bill Stoneman, Dick Spear, Doug Anderson, Gary Hyde, Paul Allison, Bill Kirby, John Quackenbush, Bruce MacPherson, Norm Topping, Paul Sargent, George Sheppard, Don Richards, Frank Robinson, Lloyd Vaghan and Phil Dobin.

The following players were selected to play for GHFL stars: Norm Topping, Keith McKinnon, Dan Engby. (Continued on Page B2)

## Summer cagers' league ends sophomore season

Interest in basketball as a game as well as recreation is again proving strong this summer.

Some 104 people—school age and adults of both sexes—finished off the six-week Summer Basketball League at the high school Monday night.

Acton High School teacher Rick McArthur, league organizer, fielded a dozen teams in three divisions this year. About 12 more players showed up in the league's sophomore season.

Each Monday evening teams would view a film on elements of the game, practise, then play.

This season Mr. McArthur said he noticed the general overall quality of player has improved. Cagers from as far away as Stewarttown, Milton and Georgetown played.

Basketball is one of the main sports at the high school. The summer league is one way of keeping players interested while improving their skills. Now that the season is complete, 27 students will be attending basketball camps in Ontario and the USA.

In the finals Monday the Spurs dumped the SuperSonics 50-35; Sycamores handed Spartans a 50-39 defeat and the Huskies got by the Vikings 56-29.

The Spurs finished on top of the NBA division. The SuperSonics came second, Bullets third and 76ers fourth.

In the NCAA division the Sycamores topped the Spartans. The Quakers ended up in third place and the Blue Demos in fourth.

And finally the Huskies won the CIAU division over the Vikings, Gophers and Yeomen.



Sycamores' Matt Vak makes his move away from Blue Demon cagers Jim Britton, left, and John Lobello during Summer League Basketball action at Acton High School. Vak's teammate Vince Lee watches as the play develops. Sycamores finished on top of the league's NCAA division. More than 100 players, men and women, sharpened up their skills or used the six-weeks of league play as recreation. Some of the players, high school students, are heading for cager camps in Ontario and the United States to further their training. Basketball is one of the key sports at AHS.