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### A-B boys start playoffs

A-B Foodland atom boys host Puslinch Friday for the start of the Tri-County League playoffs.

The first game of the best of three series gets underway at 6:45 p.m.

The atoms go into the series after rolling up a near perfect season win record.

A troublesome Ponsby squad handed the Acton boys their first experience of being on the short end of a score this season. The result was 18-12.

Evan Hayter connected for two singles and a double while teammates Greg Leatherland and Scott Williams accounted for two hits each. Chuckers Scott and Michael Williams shared the loss. That was on July 23.

Three days earlier, the atoms with Billy Boletzayas striking out 14 Ponsby batters won 7-4.

Acton's homerun-hot bats belonged to Shawn McFadden, Evan Hayter and David Roden.

The A-B Foodland Atoms finished the season with an 11-1 record.



Acton's peewee soccer team took a substantial defeat on the chin last Wednesday on their home pitch at McKenzie-Smith from South Mississauga. Acton players, age 14-years, wear the light colored jerseys. Mississauga in the first half pressed their attacks at will.

The Acton goalkeeper made some key close in saves, however, the defencemen provided insufficient cover for him while the forwards failed to finish attacks at the other end of the field.

### Foursome help Guelph in international meet

Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club finished in the top five at an international swim meet partially on the muscle of four Acton youths.

Mark and Paul Bray, John Vadeika and Adrienne Kovacs joined 21 other members of the Marlin Club at the second annual Dr. Paul Hauch Outdoor International Invitational swim meet which was hosted by the London Y Aquatic Club.

The Royal City club churned to a fifth out of 24 competing clubs. Many other Ontario clubs swam as did ones from Michigan and Georgia.

Mark Bray, Acton, brought home a gold and silver medal by placing in five individual 13-14 Boys events for a total of 31 points. Bray earned his first place gold medal in the 200 m free and 6th in both the 200 m IM and 100 m free. Mark was the only 13-14 boy from Guelph and therefore could not participate in the relay events.

John Vadeika swam for 16 points individually: 5th-200 m fly; 6th-200m back, 200m free and 200m IM; 7th-100m free; 8th-100m back.

Vadeika was on the Guelph 11-12 Boys' relay team along with Kamal Shah, Tim Doherty and Donald Jonescu; racking up two fourth place finishes in the medley and free relays. Shah also placed 8th in the 100 m breast while Kama Klassen came in 8th in the 200 m breast for the 11-12 girls.

The 10 and Under Boys' relay team; Peter Bray, Gordon Campbell, Steven Simpson and Eugene Tan were third in both their relays. The 11-12 Girls' A relay team; Patti Simpson, Kama Klassen, Martha Webb and Dora Kemper were 5th.

Kim Besley earned 17 individual points in 6 events for ten and under girls. (4th-200 m breast; 5th-100 m breast; 6th-50 free, 200 m IM; 8th-200m back, 100m back.)

In addition Besley swam in the two 10 and under girls' relay teams with Adrienne Kovacs, Lara Doherty and Kelli Corrigan placing 4th in the 200 m medley relay and 3rd in the 200 m free relay. Kovacs also placed in two events: 5th-100 m fly and 8th-50 m fly.

The swim meet ends the competitive season for most Marlins.

Dean Boles and David Swanson are in Training for the Division II Championships which are to be held at Montreal from August 1-4.

Alan Swanson is training for the summer nationals which are slated for August 9-12 at Edmonton.

### Rockwood hosts PWSA tournament

Rockwood will host the championship round of the Provincial Women's Softball Association juvenile division tournament next month.

The championship round will feature teams who made it through this weekend's preliminary games at Cobourg and St. Thomas.

Eight or nine teams will play at Rockwood, starting at 7 p.m. Friday August 17, the first day of the three-day tourney. The Rockwood juvenile girls are to play because they are hosting the games.

### Bants divide Brookville series

Acton's Mackenzie-Buildall bantams split two games with Brookville in Tri-County ball action.

The Buildall squad suffered one of their worst defeats of the season when they were trounced 20-3 on July 23.

Gord McArthur managed four strikeouts, but took the loss for Acton.

Rusty Elliott was on the mound for Brookville. He also connected for a home run.

Tim Baker, Paul Nolan and Rick Greenly accounted for the Mackenzie runs.

The Acton boys played poorly in the first of a double-header, according to bant coach Steve Marshall. They made too many errors and let the bases get loaded too often, he said.

In the other game, Rob Vermeulen took command on the mound and came up with a five-hitter. He also fanned six batters.

Mark Duval's mad bat sent one ball over the fence. Mark also accounted for another run. Tim Baker and Brian Demone both crossed the plate twice while Tim Evans made it round the diamond once.

Acton won 7-2.

Elliott took the loss for Brookville. He and Rich Heinrich got runs for their squad.

Coach Marshall said the team played very good defensive ball. For example, Brian Wong and Gord McArthur made great catches in the field.

## Electricians nip into 3rd Unisal drops off pace

Halton Hills Electric slipped into sole possession of third place as a result of Acton Industrial Fastball League action last week.

All other teams in the six team loop stood pat in the standings.

The trio of Sunday afternoon ball battles in the park started with a cliff hanger between Halton Hills Electric and J-T Sports. The Electricians copped the game 15-12, a win that went with last Wednesday's victory over Unisal. The combined point total was enough for the Electricians to leapfrog over Unisal in the standings.

The Sportsmen opened up with six runs in the starting frame—enough wood to lead 6-5 at the close. They added singles in the second and fourth. Three runs in the fifth boosted J-T's production to 11. Ken Hurren rounded out the runs at an even dozen in the final frame.

The Electricians trailed by a single run after the first inning, but concentrated throughout the balance of the game. The difference was the burst of three runs in the third frame and another four in the fifth that went with the singles in the second, sixth and eighth.

Though Station Hotel jumped into a 1-0 lead in the opening inning against Vans' Welding, the latter squad had little difficulty in disposing of its opponents 10-3.

Wally Ella, Dave Piehl and Jim James tallied two runs each for Van's while Charlie Harrison, Doug Wilson, Ken Pilgram and Daryl Whitten accounted for singles. Pilgrim was credited with the win.

Hotel chucker Al Gardner took the loss. Hotel's Gary Pickles crossed the plate twice while catcher Larry Kistner made the round trip once.

Family Cleaners dropped Unisal 8-1 in Sunday's final encounter. Catcher Robin Insoce and Karl Killingbeck inked two runs while Gary Wilson, Earl Burt, Al Avery, Vince Thornton and Chuck Peavoy had single runs. Peavoy got the win.

Al Ward was on Unisal's mound. Al Bousfield connected for his team's only run in the fourth inning.

Halton Hills Electricians picked up an easy two points by making Unisal bow to an 11-4 score.

Electrician's Bill Manes accounted for three runs while Stan Kruk, and Bill Boyd tallied for doubles. Single runs came from the efforts of Dennis Lefebvre, Steve Kruk, Gary Masters and Sparky Copeland.

Unisal took three innings to get on the scoreboard. Brian Canary and Al Bousfield managed back to back runs in the fourth. In the fifth Larry Ciglen and Peter Grimwood also tallied. After that burst, Unisal went bust.

### McGilloway earns title of Gold Medalist

David McGilloway earned the title Gold Medalist this summer at the Can. Am Summer Skating Academy at Guelph.

Dave is the first boy and the third skater in the Acton Figure Skating Club to hold that honor. His older sister Cindy McGilloway was the first to win the title, then Diane Baginski.

Dave 17, and 18-year-old Cindy are preparing for sectional dance competitions. "We'll do as well as we can in the sectionals," said Dave.

Dave mastered the dances between hockey games and tennis matches.

He started last summer. The five dances for the gold medalist are: Rhumba, Westminister, Argentine Tango, Quick Step and Viennese.

Cindy last year, and her partner then, Derk Mathy, placed third in the sectionals and fifth in divisional competition.



Dave McGilloway earned title of Gold Dance Medalist at Guelph.

### Merchants clinch title in GIFL

Georgetown Industrial Fastball League teams are staging a photo finish as the regular season winds down.

With only three games left this season, as of press time Monday, four clubs, Akers-Clark Real Estate, C and S Plumbing, Peel Police and Horny Greenhouses, were fighting it out for second, third, fourth and fifth places.

The league has never had such a close finish. Acton Merchants have clinched top spot in the loop while Philip Publishing has guaranteed themselves a sixth place finish. Crichton Bros. Sports will finish seventh, Rexway Towing eighth, Curwood Packaging ninth and DRG 10th.

At press time the only playoff match-up known sees Acton playing Rexway Towing. Playoffs begin tonight (Wednesday) and swing to Acton Thursday evening before stopping for the long weekend. Playoffs resume August 7 in Horny and August 8 in Georgetown.

The first round of playoff action is a two games out of three series and the winners advance to the semi-finals.

Besides the opening round Acton-Rexway series, Crichton Bros. will play the second place finisher, Philip takes on the third spot club and whoever finishes fourth and fifth will meet.

In action last week C and S tied Rexway 5-5. Horny clobbered Crichton 12-3, Peel Police hammered DRG 10-3. Akers-Clark doubled Philip 10-5, Acton blanked Horny 4-0, Philip beat Curwood 9-7 and Peel belted DRG 9-1.

Only one coach and one player suffered disciplinary action this season for abusing ump, a healthy reduction from last year, and commissioner Bryan Lewis said that proves the players come out for fun and exercise.

Final Position	Team	PL	W	L	T	P
clinched first	Acton Merchants	27	20	7	0	40
unknown	Akers-Clark R.E.	25	17	7	1	35
unknown	C & S Plumbing	26	16	7	3	35
unknown	Peel Police	27	17	9	1	35
unknown	Horny Greenhouses	25	17	8	0	34
sixth	Philip Publishing	27	17	10	0	34
seventh	Crichton Bros. Spts	27	9	16	2	20
eighth	Rexway Towing	26	7	18	1	15
ninth	Curwood Pkg.	26	5	21	0	10
tenth	DRG (Gage)	26	2	24	0	4

### Hillsburgh beats Acton

Family Cleaners dropped a 12-2 decision at Hillsburgh last Wednesday in Halton Ladies' Fastball League action.

Tuesday night's game against Horny was postponed until August 14 because Horny was unable to field a team.

## Novice hunters face new test Tri-County peeweews win

New hunters will face a stiffer test when they sit down to write their hunting licence examination this fall, Ontario Natural Resources Minister James A.C. Auld announced.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is implementing a revised examination on August 1.

The new examination contains 60 multiple choice questions and places greater emphasis on hunting ethics, wildlife management, wildlife identification, hunter-landowner relations and bow hunting, Mr. Auld said.

All first-time hunters and those unable to prove they have hunted before, must pass the hunting licence examination. Applicants under 20 years of age must first complete the ministry's training program. The minimum enrollment age is 15 years, with written consent of both parents or guardian.

Applicants must pass the written portion of the examination before attempting the practical portion. In the practical part of the test, the individual must be able to handle firearms safely and skillfully and also answer questions about muzzle loaders or archery equipment.

Successful applicants are issued a certificate which enables them to purchase a provincial hunting licence. Mr. Auld said that the 22-year-old hunter safety training program, which has trained approximately half-a-million new hunters, has helped reduce the number of hunting accidents from a total of 154 in 1960 including 34 fatalities — to 68 in 1978, only eight of which were fatal.

"With the assistance of the many excellent and well-qualified voluntary instructors who conduct the courses, hunting has become one of the safest forms of outdoor recreation in Ontario," the minister said.

The ministry proposes to make additional changes during the next five years to further upgrade the requirements for obtaining provincial hunting licences and to develop an even more comprehensive and effective hunter education program.

Acton Tri-County peeweew boys bombed Ponsby 19 to zip last week. The lopsided match was called after 6 1/2 innings.

The peeweews exploded for six runs in the fourth inning to take a stranglehold on the game.

Bruce Canary was credited with the win. Paul Cargill got the team off to a quick start in the second inning with his homerun. Rhys Gibb added a run in the third.

Then came the deluge—Alan Paul, Gibbs again, Brad Youmans, Canary, Ted Lindsay, Brian Roach and Jeff Wilcott each got runs.

Canary accounted for (Continued on Page B2)



Watch out for the first step! That seems to be the words on the lips of this young lady as she takes the first gingerly steps into the mass of roller skaters at the community centre last week. Roller skating, with music, is held Tuesdays and Friday evenings.