# Acton Free TIC Sports & Recreation

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### Merchants stave off elimination Rexway Towing playing tough

Acton Merchants finited to toll with eighth placed shed their regular season first place in the opening best of three Gerogetown Industrial playoff series but the League but after only one play-off game they face tough over the stretch as elimination.

The Merchants counted to the first game 9-1 and then hung tough one night later before allowing the Merchants to even the series with a come-from-third inning when Richard evened the count with a run of his own.

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they pounded the ball off Top spot in the league Acton pitchers Dick standings left the locals Spear and Joe DeForest

Charlebois aces Victoria's fifth

The first time on the Victoria Park West golf course proved no problem for Flo Charlebois on the holiday Monday as she aced the fifth hole. Mrs. Charlebols used a seven iron on the 110 yard par three hole in Guelph.

It was the first time Flo had played the West course at Victoria. She carded identical 38-38 rounds for an 18 hole 76. Flo and husband Lou are members at the Victoria East course, also in Guelph.

The Merchants counted their lone run of the inning Rexway struck contest in the fourth again as a second error, inning as Terry Masales this one charged to first walked and scored on baseman Steve Marshall, back to back singles by set up the go ahead run Dick Spear and Chris for the Towing team. Tennant. They were the only two hits the Merchants managed in the

Rexway counted five more times in the sixth inning to take control of the game and a lead in the series.

The next night facing elimination the merchants found themselves in trouble again. A first throwing error by cat-

John Boyce 6-2,3-6 and 7-

After a scoreless fourth this one charged to first Facing elimination in

DeForest and Steve Townsley helped the Acton cause.

At press time date and locale of the third and final game was undeci-

#### Glen ladies edge Acton

The chances of an Cleaners team suffered a Acton entry in the Halton 5-4 setback at the hands Ladies' Fastball League of Glen Williams. making the play-offs took a step backwards last week as the local Family

title run with a straight

set win over Veldman

while second seeded

Bernie Kent had little

trouble scoring 8-2,6-4

win over Peter Hughes.

championship

The local team came on strong over the last two innings, scoring three runs to even the count with the Glen but a single tally gave the Glen ladies the win and the upper hand on a play-off

Carol Paisley's two run triple in the sixth inning brought the Cleaners to within one after falling behind 4-1 in the early innings and then a Linda Corkum seventh inning homer gave the locals a new life as they evened the count.

The ladies from the Glen rebounded for one last tally to give them the



a ball in the back of the helmet as he collected this homer. The evening.

It sometimes takes some hard knocks when trying to score a home. Ponsonby catcher is David Busato. The two teams were playing a run. Acton Tri-county squirt David Paul took a glove in the face and sudden death play-off game at Prospect Park last Wednesday (Photo by Eric Elstone)

## Junior tennis player tops Hills' seniors

Acton Tennis Club reach the finals. In other Junior Dave McGilloway rounds Houston outlasted slashed his way to vict- Don Gregg of Acton 6-4,5ory over several of the 7 and 6-2, and topped area's top players to win Bernie Kovacs 6-2,6-2. the Halton Hills men's singles Tennis Tournament at the Acton courts on the weekend.

McGilloway sidestepped Georgetown's Bob Houston 6-3,6-2, to win the final match in straight sets. Earlier in the tournament McGilloway disposed of second seeded Bernie Kent 6-4,6-7 and 6-3.

Houston recorded a win over top seeded and defending champion Doug Cairneross 6-1,6-4 to

McGilloway trouble in his semi-final match-up with Peter Marks but a bad ankle sidelined Marks before the completion of round advancing McGilloway.

In the opening round McGilloway sidelined Acton's Gerry Veldman 6-1,6-3. Veldman continued on in consolation play advancing to the

consolation final before losing out to Don Gregg 4-6.6-1 and 6-3. In first round action Doug Cairneross topped Andre Quimet 6-4,6-0.

John Kavanagh outlasted

6, Bernie Kovacs handled Gord Dolg 6-2,6-2 and finalist Houston edged Don Gregg. In the second side of

the opening round draw Tony Hull surprised Gerry Peace while Peter Marks topped Walt 6-9,6-3. Glasses

McGilloway started his

In semi-finals Don Gregg ousted John Boyce while Gerry Veldman topped Gerry Peace before Gregg took the consolation coming back from a one set deficit to score a 4-6,6-

and 6-3 win.



In other action Halton Hills Electric continued their ascent on the league leading teams as they pounded Unisal 23-9 while and T Sports slugged lowly Station Hotel 11-2. In the Wednesday night encounter last week

played tough Unisal baseball for six innings holding the Cleaners to three runs but a final inn-

ing five run outburst put the game away.

Family took the lead in the match in the second inning as Karl Killingbeck and Vince Thornton crossed the plate.

Unisal Construction 8-1, Unisal got their only and then in a Sunday run of the match in the night battle for first top of the fourth inning as placed, Van's scored a Al Bousfield got one of resounding 18-4 win. five hits off Chuck Peavoy, scoring on Dave Piper's single.

Acton added another single in the bottom of the fourth and five seventh inning tallies to record

A two run homer by Brian Canary gave Unisal an early hope in while Electric added two the opening game of Sunnight industrial fifth.

action but an eight run third and a 13 run fourth inning gave Halton Hills Electric total control and another win as they prepare for a play-off drive. Unisal added four sec-

ond inning runs to their total to take a 6-0 lead before the Electricians wired themselves together. Gary Copeland, Dennis Lefebyre and Bill Manes all tagged homers for the Electricans over their two inning on-

Unisal scored two in the bottom of the fourth and a single in the fifth to produce their final total more in the top of the

> Jim James. ing down one, two, three.

Family Cleaners won the first place battle in the middle game on the Sunday schedule as the two teams tied for top spot took to the field.

The Cleaners pounded the ball for 23 hits and 18 runs off Van's pitcher Ken Pilgrim.

pair of runs over the first inning but eight unanswered second inning runs by the Cleaners gave them total control of the contest. A single third inning counter, four fourth inning markers and a single in the sixth gave the Cleaners a 16-2 lead before Van's got back on the scoreboard with a pair of runs off singles to Dave Piehl and

Family replied with two more runs in the top of the seventh before go-

Station Hotel's hardships bottom of the last inning. in the final game slated smen gave up no ground to Halton Hills Electric in the battle for play-off positions -- as

the cellar dwelling Hotel. A Dave Allen home run started things off early for J and T as he led off the game with a bang. Ray Graham followed Allen to the plate belting a triple and scoring to give the Sportsmen a 2-0

recorded an 11-2 win over

Two third inning runs off Jim McNabb's double was all J and T would

need for the contest but Al Avery was the only two more runs in each of player to hit a ball over the fourth and eighth innthe fence in the contest as ings and three tallies in he connected for a first the sixth gave J and T an inning two run shot for 11-0 lead before the Station put their pair of J and T Sports added to runs on the board in the

A single to Mark Jones The two teams traded a last Sunday. The Sport and doubles by Jamie Morris and Sid Barnes accounted for the Hotel

In action this Sunday at Prospect Park Family Cleaners will attempt to solidly first place when they tangle with last placed Station Hotel in a 4:30 p.m. match. At 6:30 p.m. J and T Sports will attempt to stay ahead of Halton Hills Electric when they meet Unisal and at 8:30 p.m. the Electricians do battle second placed with

#### Only ties in tourney for Acton entries

There were three Acton teams entered in the Milton Industrial League Fastball tournament on the long weekend and neither of the three were able to win a ball game.

The tourney was a

guaranteed three games with the top placed team in each division advancing to the semi-finals.

Georgetown League Industrial Merchanta, who have been having

round robin affair with their problems of late,

Sabres slate timers tourney

The weekend of August 24, 25, and 26 promises to be a bee-live of activity around Prospect On that weekend the Acton Junior "B" Sabres

Baseball Tournament. The Sabres are planning a beef barbecue and beer garden, an arena dance for the Saturday afternoon and evening while on Sunday the club will barbecue chicken to go along with the

Hockey Club are sponsoring an Oldtimers

tourney finals. There are 16 openings for teams in the tournament and six have been confirmed for the event already, according to organizer Fred

Buchanan. Teams from Glen Williams, Rockwood, Guelph, Acton Industrial Fastball League, Halton Hills Oldtimers Hockey Team and an entry from Bill Shamon are among those who will vie for the \$300 top prize money. One of the stipulations of the tourney is that the competitors are over 35 years of age.

Anyone wishing any additional information can call Fred Buchanan, Lee Vickery or John Thompson.

managed a tie 'with Bailey-River of Bradford in their final game for their only point. The final score of that contest was 0-0. In other games the Merchants dropped a 7-5 decision to Muffles of the Milton Industrial League and a 9-3 setback came at the hands of Color Your World of Brampton.

The other two Acton Acton the entries, Industrial league Reps, Acton Travel, and Fread-Dominion(Freadom) o Condominium

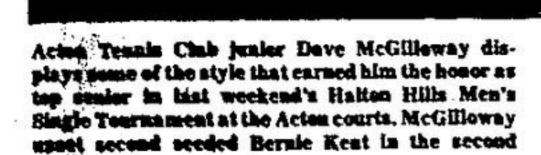
League met in first round action that produced the lone points for the two clubs. Acton Travel came back over the later stages of the game to record an 8-8 tie with the Freadom contingent.

In their other matches Freadom went scoreless dropping decisions to Bronte Legion 6-0 and Mowbray Blue Flames of Milton 9-0.

Acton Travel hung close to Bronte Legion over the first six innings of their match but two unanswered seventh inning tallies gave the Legionaires a 10-8 win. Against Mowbray Blue Flames the Travel team fell by an 8-5 score.



Frend-Dominion (Frendom), second baseman Bob Little puts the tag on a Brente Legion base stealer during the Milton Industrial Fastball Tournament on the weekend as Mike McGregor looks on. Little and his Condo Sports league teammates managed a tie with Acton Travel 8-8 in their first game but were skut-out in their second and third games of the tourney. Bronte Legion, despite having their player thrown out on this play won \$-0.



round and then went on to defeat Georgetown's Bob Houston in the tournament final. Houston had outlasted defending champion and top seeded Dong Cuirneross in semi-final play.

(Photos by Helen Murray)