

Passing Shots

by George Williams



On Saturday and Sunday August 4 and 5, Dave McGilloway playing smart and steady tennis trimmed the best in Halton Hills to win the men's singles title. The final match between Dave and Bob Houston of Georgetown was never in doubt as Dave was in control from the first service to the end of the game. The score in the final match was 6-4 and 6-2. Nice going Dave.

The consolation event was an all Acton match as Don Gregg defeated Gerry Veldman to give Acton a clean sweep in the men's singles.

The Acton Club entertained Rockwood Club on Thursday, and proved to be the perfect hosts as Rockwood came out on top nine matches to six. This was the first time Rockwood and Acton have ever met on the tennis courts and it turned out to be a very enjoyable evening.

The Senior team in the Inter County League is currently in fourth spot, but with two good wins over Georgetown and Bolton, in the last two matches of the season, could end up in second place. To catch that second spot they would have to win by 5-1 over each club which is not impossible the way they are playing.

This year's team has improved its standing considerably over last year when they finished last in an eight team league. The prospects for next year look even better when some of this year's juniors move up to the senior team.

GIFL

Four tie for two spots

The closest campaign in Georgetown Industrial Fastball League history came to a close last week and four clubs ended up tied for two positions.

Acton Merchants led the loop with 40 points while Akers-Clark Real Estate and C and S Plumbing finished with 37 points. Akers-Clark was awarded second because they scored more runs during the regular season. Peel Police placed fourth with 35 points and Hornby Greenhouses and Philip Publishing finished tied for fifth with 34 points.

Hornby was awarded fifth since they took two out of three games against Philip during the season. Crichton Bros. Sports was seventh with 20 points, Rexway Towing placed eighth with 17. Curwood Packaging ninth

with 10 and DRG last with just 4 points.

Regular season action the last week of play saw Rexway down Hornby 7-5, C and S blanked Akers-Clark 2-0 and Akers-Clark edged Hornby 7-6. Hornby blew a chance to finish second by dropping their last four games.

Playoff action began

Ed's even series Puslinch defaults

Acton's Ed's In-n-out midgets evened their Tri-county Softball league play-offs on Monday afternoon as they picked up a default over Puslinch.

Only eight Puslinch players were in attendance for the match forcing the umpires to give the win to the In-

last week with Rexway and Acton splitting their two matches. Rexway surprised in the opener 9-1 but Acton came back in the second with a 5-2 victory. In other playoff openers Philip upset C and S 9-3, Akers-Clark blanked Crichton 3-0 and Hornby shutout Peel 2-0.

Last night (Tuesday) playoffs resumed with

Peel going to Hornby and tonight (Wednesday) Rexway plays at Acton, Akers-Clark tangles with Crichton, C and S meets Philip and if the game is needed Hornby will play Peel.

Philip and C and S might play Sunday and Crichton and Akers-Clark could play the same day if those quarter finals are needed. Semi-finals could get underway as early as Thursday or Sunday but will certainly begin by next Monday.

outers. Earlier in the week Puslinch had taken a one game lead in the series scoring a 9-4 win. Acton counted two runs in the third inning of that contest as Gord Thompson and Don Collier crossed the plate. In the fourth inning a third Acton run gave the locals the lead. Frank Noseworthy doubled to lead off the inning and scored on a Gord Thompson sacrifice fly. Acton's final run came off a Denis Kirton homer in the fifth inning.

Puslinch did most of their damage in the fifth inning as four runs crossed the plate. Puslinch added a pair of counters in each of the second and seventh and a single in the eighth.

The final game of the series is slated for tonight (Wednesday) in Puslinch.

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Lacrosse

Pee-wees score wins in Ontario playdowns

Acton's Rambler pee-wee lacrosse team was in Fergus on the weekend competing in an All-Ontario Playdown Tournament.

The locals represented the town well at the event falling to Brampton 11-4 in the opening round before taking games

from Streetsville 10-5 and Arthur 2-1. In quarter-final action of the double elimination tournament Gravenhurst powered their way to a 10-0 win over the Ramblers.

In their opening contest with Brampton the locals got a pair of goals each

from Steve Taillefer and Sandy Waites. Rob Portie picked up a pair of assists in the match while goaltender Craig Kri, Grant Smith and Phillip Wedge counted single helpers. Sandy Waites led the scoring barrage in the 10-5 win over Streetsville. Waites accounted for half

the team's goals while assisting on another. Steve Taillefer counted four times for the locals and also added an assist. Phillip Wedge managed the last Acton goal. Goaltender Kri picked up two assists in the match while Rob Leopardi and Grant Smith helped out with singles.

Phillip Wedge and Les Berry did the scoring for Acton in a tough 2-1 defensive battle with Arthur. Berry counted the game's only assist.

In quarter-final action Gravenhurst was too tough for the Ramblers as they held them scoreless for all three periods earning the right to meet the same Brampton team that had beaten Acton in semi-final play.

Acton coach Bob Turkosz was quite pleased with his team's play over the tourney. The Ramblers were missing four players for the tournament and floored only ten players for each game according to Turkosz, three of which were still novice age.

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Squirts cop pair in Halton Rural play

L and L Ford Squirt boys wound up their Halton Rural league schedule last week with a pair of wins that left the team with a ten win, four loss and one tie record.

In the final two league games the squirts pounded the ball as they topped Limehouse 12-7 and Hornby 28-3. The pair of wins leaves the L and L team in second spot over the regular season facing Hornby in first round play-off action.

Kevin Lobsinger paced

the Acton attack in the trouncing of Hornby going four for four at the plate belting out a pair of home runs.

Mike Ormsby pounded out the only other Acton homer in a 15 run first inning onslaught.

Gary MacEachern, Gord Mitchell and Lobsinger each touched home four times for the Ford team.

In their other contest of the week the L and L Squirts relied on the bats in the late innings to

overcome a Limehouse lead to take the win.

Limehouse carried a 5-2 lead after three innings but Acton scored four times in the fourth and three times in each of the fifth and sixth innings on their way to the win.

Mike Ormsby hit the game's only homer for Acton.

Acton meets Hornby in league play-off action at Prospect Park tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. in the first game of their series.

Bants top Brookville prepare for Fergus

Acton Mackenzie Buildall Tri-county Bantams started their league play-offs on a winning note Monday night as they topped Brookville by a 5-1 count.

Acton jumped to an early lead in the contest scoring four runs over the first three innings, a single in the first, two second inning counters, and a single in the third before Brookville tallied

their only run. The Buildall Bantams added a Paul Nolan home run in the sixth as they recorded the win.

Acton coach Steve Marshall had praise for Nolan after the game for his homer and fine defensive play at second base.

The game gives the locals the upper hand coming home in the best two of three game play-off series. The second

match is scheduled for Acton Monday night at 8:30 p.m.

In Ontario Amateur Softball Association play-offs Acton travelled to Fergus last night (Tuesday) and are at home to the same team tomorrow. Game time for the second game of the OASA series is undecided. It will be played at 8:45 p.m. or 8:30 p.m. on the Prospect Park diamond.

Industrial ball

Final Standings	PL	W	L	T	PTS
Acton Merchants	27	20	7	0	40
Akers-Clark R.E.	27	18	8	1	37
C & S Plumbing	27	17	7	3	37
Peel Police	27	17	9	1	35
Hornby Greenhouses	27	17	10	0	34
Philip Publishing	27	17	10	0	34
Crichton Brothers Spts.	27	9	18	2	20
Rexway Towing	27	8	18	1	17
Curwood Packaging	26	5	21	0	10
DRG (Gage)	26	2	24	0	4

* Akers-Clark awarded 2nd place due to more wins.
* Hornby awarded 5th place due to 2 out of 3 wins over Philip Pub.

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