



Rockwood third baseman Marg Iutzi was full of concentration during the PWSA softball tourney in Rockwood on the weekend but that didn't stop her from blowing bubbles.

# Cobourg captures PWSA Championship Rockwood Juveniles play spoiler role

Rockwood played host to the Provincial Women's Softball Association (PWSA) Juvenile Championships on the weekend and the area team provided a couple of upsets before bowing out.

Rockwood, who received an entry in the tourney as the host centre, provided area fans with some thrilling baseball as they split four games to finish the Provincial Championships in fifth spot. There were nine teams at the event.

The PWSA Championships are not run like most tournaments. To be eliminated in PWSA events you

must lose two games. That was the case in the final match-up. In quarter-final action North Bendale dropped a 5-0 decision to Cobourg. It was the first loss for North Bendale giving them the right to continue playing.

In the finals North Bendale again met Cobourg, this time scoring a 2-1. With each team having one loss to their record a third game had to be played between the two centres with Cobourg emerging as 4-0 winners and provincial champs.

Rockwood surprised Riverside of Windsor in the first game of the

tournament 3-1. Rockwood gave up only a first inning tally to the Windsor before Marilyn Kelly came on in relief stumping the Riverside bats. All three Rockwood runs came in the fifth inning of the contest.

In their second game Rockwood lost an 8-7 heartbreaker in extra innings to the eventual silver medalists from North Bendale. Their third match was as exciting as the second with the area girls coming out on top of a 4-3 extra inning win over Port Colborne.

Rockwood's second loss of the tourney came on Sunday morning when they met Riverside for the

second time. Riverside revenged the first game loss by scoring a 7-2 win and eliminating the hosts.

Glenfield wound up the tournament in third spot picking up the bronze medallions for their efforts. Life-time-PWSA member and Rockwood resident Gladys Slipp presented Glenfield their medals with the help of Dianne Fatt following their semi-final loss to North Bendale.

North Bendale, who lost out in the final, received their silver medals from the tournament co-ordinator Molly Ailsop with help from the

Rockwood assistant coach Bruce Pinder.

Tournament director, Frank Hignell of Brantford, made the presentation to the victors from Cobourg with the help of Dot Polo.

Rockwood Line-up: Mary Louise Kelly, Marilyn Kelly, Janet Burnett, Anne Lesley, Allison Brace, Anita Brace, Mary Sherwood, Heather Britney, Margaret Iutzi, Jennifer Britney, Lori Legate, Janet Tolton, Jennifer Iutzi, Christine Girardi, Corrine Gooyers, Silvana Girardi, Tracey Swantek. Coaches are Dot Polo, Bruce Pinder and Dianne Fatt.

## The Acton Free Press.

### Sports & Recreation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1979  
One Hundred and Fifth Year—No. 8  
Second Section

## Bantams fall to Fergus in OASA playdowns

Acton Mackenzie-Buildall Bantams bowed out of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association play-offs last week losing a 14-13 squeaker to Fergus in the third and deciding game of the series.

After taking the first game of the series in Fergus 9-4 the Buildall team came home to lose a hard fought 8-7 extra inning decision.

Fergus scored early in the deciding game of the series bringing to runs across the plate in the bottom of the first inning. A single run in the top of the second inning pulled Acton close but a five run outburst in the bottom half, including two home runs, extended the Fergus lead to 6-1.

Tim Evans and Rob Vermeulen scored for Acton in the top of the third inning to pull the locals to within three and two more fourth inning tallies by Tim Baker and Gord McArthur left the Buildall Bantams one short in the middle of the fifth inning.

Fergus regained a two run lead in the bottom of the five but Rob Vermeulen's second run of the day kept Acton within a homer of tying the game.

Three more Fergus runs in the fifth and a pair in the sixth all but put the game out of reach for the locals. A seven run seventh inning was needed for the locals to

stay alive in the contest and seven runs was what they managed.

Tim Evans, Rob Vermeulen, Mark Duval, Rick Greenley, Paul Nolan, Tim Baker, and

Gord McArthur all crossed the plate for Acton in the inning setting the stage for a Fergus run in the bottom of the last inning to give them the win and eliminate

Acton. Acton coach Steve Marshall found his team had many chances to win the contest but were unable to get the breaks they needed.

## Botetzayas paces A-B

After topping the Tricounty Softball league standings the Acton A-B Foodland Atoms are in hot pursuit of the play-off crown.

The Atoms have disposed of Puslinch in straight games in the semifinals and are currently involved in a three team round robin play-off to decide the championship.

The A-B Foodland boys topped Puslinch 21-3 in the opening encounter of

the semi-final and moved to the final with a 3-1 win.

In the first game of the round robin Acton belted Ponsonby 7-3. Maryhill is also involved in the championship.

Billy Botetzayas paced the Foodlanders in their first win over Puslinch pounding out a pair of home runs and striking out nine batters. Craig Cadenhead belted a pair of doubles for Acton while Evan Hayter poked

out one. In the second game of the series Botetzayas fanned 14 Puslinch hitters while Doug Wilson and Evan Hayter recorded the only hits.

Botetzayas was again of much notice in the first game of the final series as he struck out eleven Ponsonby hitters. Craig Cadenhead tripled for Acton while Mike Williams and Greg Leatherland smashed doubles.

## Chapman to Leaf camp



DAVE CHAPMAN

Former Acton Sabres scoring star and team captain for two seasons, Dave Chapman, has received an invitation to attend the training camp of the Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL.

Chapman, who scored 15 goals and assisted on 30 others in 42 games last year with Preston Jesters of the Continental Senior "A" League, received word from Leafs head scout Jerry Macnamara that he was to be in Toronto on September 11 to open camp. Dave said he is heading

into Toronto with an open mind and not knowing what to expect. Chapman feels that last year playing in the Senior "A" League has helped him a lot. The "A" loop has many ex-pros in their line-ups.

Chapman is practicing in Milton three hours a day as well as running through a dry land and weight training routine to help him get into tip top shape for his stay in Toronto.

Chapman led the Central Ontario Junior "B" scoring in '78-'77



Acton Mosquito soccer player Anthony Tillett races to the ball before an Erin Mills opponent during a rep soccer game at McKenzie-Smith Middle School

last Thursday. Acton's Jamie Lawson and Stewart Hoy await a pass from Tillett. Erin Mills scored a 4-1 victory.

## Soccer

by Bernie Fryers

In Squirr House League last week Tornados with two goals from Chris Graham beat the Angels 2-1. No goal scorer was reported for Angels. Players outstanding for Tornados were A. Landriault, C. Vanitem and S. Galloway.

Gunners took a one-sided game over Tigers by a 1-0 score. The only goal of the game was scored by M. Butler. A. Brown, D. Thorpe and J. Wall were the outstanding players for Gunners.

Rockwood with their only chance of the game took a 1-0 victory over Lions. Rockwood's goal was scored by R. Morrison. J. Ford and S. Wheeler had good games for Lions.

Leeds with four goals from Paul Kilpatrick and three goals from G. Maltby easily beat Wolves 9-0. Other goal scorers for Leeds were E. Veldman and M. Iacovelli. Rick Reenstra was Wolves outstanding player.

Ajax took a 6-3 win over Eramosa with goals from C. Nibbs (3), D. Bartlett (2) and P. Campbell (1) and a good performance from L. Hitchcock. Eramosa's 3 goals were scored by S. Cartledge aided by strong performances from K. Adsett and P. Bertelsen.

Rockwood with three goals from J. Brown beat Leeds 3-2. E. Veldman scored both goals for Leeds.

In a hard fought game Everton came out on top of Wolves by a score of 4-2. Everton's scorers were J. VanDam (2), G. Bennett and P. Vandereyken.

In Mosquito League Raiders beat Rangers 3-1. G. Silcock, C. Stewart and S. Wagner with goals enable Rangers to control the game throughout. Rangers goal came from C. Lewis with a good effort from J. VanDam.

Rovers easily overcame Rockwood with a huge 11-0 win. Rockwood playing two players short tried hard all the game but finally gave up in the final 15 minutes when Rovers scored 4 goals. The outstanding players for Rockwood were Bruce English and K. Phillips. Rovers goal scorers were D. Vandereyken with (4), P. Bollett (3), D. Lawrence, (2), and Jamie Thatcher (2). Rockwood came back from this loss with a big 9-0 win over Eramosa. Goals by C. Bunce (1), J. Brown (3), D. Brown (1), K. Phillips (2) B. English (2).

In the best game of the season Raiders scored the winning goal 15 seconds from the end of the game. Goals from C. Stewart and S. Wagner were sufficient to overcome Rovers single goal from P. Bollett. Standings—Raiders—6.

Rovers—5  
Rockwood—4  
Rangers—3  
Eramosa—2

In Rep. League the Bantams tied Milton 1-1 in a very even game. Acton's goal was scored by John Semenc. In another Bantam game Acton came up with a good performance to beat Orangeville by a score of 3-1. Gregg Maltby with two goals and Tony Wright were Acton's scorers. Andy Ellerby and John Semenc again came up with fine games.

## Oldtimers ready for tourney play

Acton Sabres will turn from a hockey team into a fastball tournament host this weekend as they sponsor an Oldtimers' Industrial Fastball Tournament.

Eight teams have confirmed their entry in the weekend event with another seven or eight still contemplating. Games will begin at 7

p.m. on Friday evening and continue through the entire day on Saturday and possibly Sunday. The length on the tourney still depends on the number of entries. If only eight teams enter the final will be played on Saturday evening. If 16 teams compete the final will be staged Sunday afternoon at about 2 p.m. All tourney competitors must be 35 years of age.

The Sabres are planning a beef barbecue for Saturday afternoon and a dance for the evening. The barbecue will begin at 12:30 p.m. and run until approximately 5:30 p.m. while the dance will

begin around 9 p.m. The Sabres are inviting anyone to attend all three of their weekend events.

## Bally Murphy

A Rockwood horse, Bally Murphy, owned by Dr. Raymond Skoropad, came second in the Cheltenham Grand Prix recently winning \$1250 in prize money.

The grand prize of \$5,000 went to French Clover, a Californian horse ridden by C.C. Yunger. Third place went to Jim Elder on Steic, fourth place to T.R. ridden by Doug Henry who also rode Bally

Murphy to his second placing for Dr. Skoropad.

Fifth place went to Young Montreal Olympic winner Michel Vaillancourt on Wrong Number.

Bally Murphy, a huge chestnut Irish hunter, standing 18 hands high, has been on the jumping scene for many years. Dr. Skoropad of R.R. Rockwood imported the four year old colt from Ireland around 1972.

## Station Hotel wins third teams hit play-off trail

It took the Station Hotel all season but they finally won their third game of the season.

The Hotelers wound the Acton Industrial League Softball season off in style Sunday scoring a 10-8 win over Unisal Construction, forcing the Contractors to settle for fifth place in the standings.

Family Cleaners gave Unisal a chance to move past Halton Hills Electric in the league standings giving them home game advantage in the first round of play-offs but the Station victory allows Electric to remain fourth.

Electric lost their last game of the season 3-0 to the league champion Cleaners. In the other Sunday game Van's Welding outlasted J and T Sports 11-9 in a nothing game.

In action last Wednesday J and T Sports came from behind to score an 11-10 win over the Electricians.

Station Hotel managed to score only runs in two innings of their match with Unisal but each time

they counted five runs walking off with a 10-8 victory.

After two scoreless innings the Hotelers left their mark in the bottom of the third as five runs crossed the plate. Terry Curlew, George Garton and Jamie Morris all doubled and scored for Station in the inning while Sid Bares and Rick Bonnette crossed the plate for the other runs.

Unisal came back in the top of the fourth scoring three times as Ray Petch, Larry Ciglen and Rick Istead scored runs. A Dave Piper double did the damage.

Five straight runs in the fifth inning gave Station a lead that Unisal could not overcome. Jamie Morris, George Garton, Sid Bares, Terry Curlew and Guy Payne crossed the plate for the Hotel while Larry Kistner was left stranded at third.

Unisal, fighting desperately, scored five runs in the seventh but it was too little, too late. Petch and Ciglen each

crossed the plate for the second time for the Contractors while Al Bousfield, Evan Hayter and Rick Coe added the other runs.

Double plays Three double plays was the difference between win and defeat for Halton Hills Electric on Sunday. Family Cleaners made three double plays to get themselves out of trouble in scoring a 3-0 win.

Earl Burt carried a big bat for the Cleaners in the game as he drove in all three Family runs with three singles. Karl Killingbeck crossed the plate twice for the Cleaners with Gary Wilson scoring the other.

Brian Jennings was the closest threat to Family hurlers shut-out but a perfect throw from left fielder Wilson nabbed Jennings at the plate.

A Daryl Whitten two run homer in the fifth inning proved to be the difference as Van's Welding topped J and T Sports in their final game of the regular season.

J and T counted a pair of runs in the top of the first inning as Dave Mills and Larry King crossed the plate but four runs by Van's in the bottom of the inning turned the table. Wally Ella, Ian Campbell, Daryl Whitten and Roy Bosch touched home for Van's.

Van's extended the lead in the third as four more runs touched home before the Sportsmen could retire the side.

J and T fought back in the top half of the fourth inning scoring the first six men they sent to the plate to even the score. Dave Mills pounded the ball for a double in the inning while six other Sportsmen belted singles.

The Sportsmen regained the lead for the first time since the opening inning in the top of the fifth as Bruce MacPherson rounded the bases giving J and T a one run lead.

A single run by Wally Ella and Whitten's two run homer gave Van's an 11-9 lead and the game win.

In action last Wednesday night J and T came back from a 9-4 deficit to top Halton Hills Electric 11-10.

J and T scored a pair in the first inning and added three more second inning tallies before the Electric bats came to life in the bottom of the inning with two of their own.

Two more third inning runs brought Halton Hills close and a five run outburst in the fifth gave them a 9-4 lead.

J and T responded to the five run inning with six of their own to regain the lead and hold on for the two points.

Bill Manes, with the help of an error, poked a homer for Electric while Bruce Cunningham tripled for J and T.

Play-offs begin tonight (Wednesday) with Halton Hills Electric battling with Unisal and J and T Sports meeting Station Hotel. First placed Family Cleaners and second placed Van's get a bye in the first round of play-offs.



Acton Merchants ended their season on a losing note last week as they dropped out of play-off contention falling in three straight games to Philip Publishing in Georgetown Industrial League action. Front row l. to r. Bob Jarrett, Frank Daley, Chris Tennant, Joe Deforest, Steve Townsley, Terry Massales, Don Richard, b.c.k. row,

Ron Hackey (Coach), Dave Black, Gary Pickles, Dick Spear, Bruce MacPherson, Don Archibald, Jim Cole, Bill Rosledge, and Ed Hillier, Missing when the photo was taken, Vince Thornton and Steve Marshall.