

Industrial

Cleaners and Welders sweep semis



John Parish shows some of the style that earned him the Acton Tennis Club's men's singles title at the courts on Sunday. Parish topped Bernie Kovac in straight sets 6-1 and 7-3.

Both Family Cleaners and Van's Welding advanced to the Acton Industrial Fastball League final last week taking their respective series in straight games.

Family Cleaners needed a three run outburst in the top of the ninth inning of their second match with Unisal Construction before scoring on 8-5 win. That win coupled with a 3-1 victory in the opener advanced the Cleaners to the final against the Welders.

Van's had a tough fight to reach the championship set as they needed to come from behind in both their matches to defeat J and T Sports. The Welders needed ten innings to score a 7-6 win in the opener and then needed a run by Charlie Harrison in the top of the ninth to score a 10-9 win in game two.

The Van's-J and T match-up was a closely contested match right from the start. J and T drew first blood in the opening encounter bringing in two second inning runs as Fred Archibald pounded a homer and a Larry King single accounted for runs.

Van's came back with three runs of their own in the bottom of the inning as four J and T errors allowed Dave Piel, Ken Pilgrim and Bill McGrath to cross the plate.

The Welders returned the favor of allowing the Sportsmen a pair of runs on errors. The Welders made three in the top of the third allowing Ray Graham and Fred Archibald to cross the plate.

J and T extended their lead to three runs in the sixth inning as a walk and singles to Jim Cooney and Ken Hurren coupled with a Fred Archibald three-bagger accounted for the runs.

Van's rallied for three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning as Ian Campbell and Charlie Harrison hit singles and Troy Bosch, Jim James and Doug Wilson pounded doubles. Ken Pilgrim gave Van's the win in the bottom of the tenth inning as he bunted Dave Piel around the bases on J and T errors.

The second match was similar to the first. J and T took an early lead in the match scoring three runs in each of the first two innings while

allowing the Welders only one.

Wally Ella led the game off with a run for Van's but the Sportsmen came back with six straight over the two innings as Fred Archibald, Jim Cooney, Larry King and Dave Allen each crossed the plate once with Jim McNabb scoring a pair.

Things started to get dark for Van's as J and T threatened to force a third game but a five run fifth inning allowed the Welders to pull even and give them a new life. Wally Ella, Ian Campbell, Charlie Harrison, and Jim James scored the J and T runs.

J and T regained a one run lead in the sixth inning as Bruce McArthur rounded the bases on a Larry King hit but it was not enough as the Welders responded with three seventh inning tallies to take the lead for the first time since the opening inning.

The Sportsmen evened

the count in the bottom of eight as Ken Hurren and Bruce McArthur touched the plate on Larry King's double.

A fly ball to centre field proved to be the winning touch for Van's. After singles to Charlie Harrison and Jim James, Wally Ella's fly ball brought Harrison home with the winning run that advanced them to the league final.

After upsetting Halton Hills Electric in quarter-final play Unisal had high hopes of doing the same to Family Cleaners. Fine pitching performances by Unisal's Alex Ward were not enough as Family scored a hard fought two games to none win.

Two first inning errors allowed Family a quick lead in the opening match of their semi-final series. Gary Wilson reached base on an error for the Cleaners scoring on a second Contractors miscue.

The single run held up

until the fourth inning until Al Bousfield reached base with a walk scoring on a Brian Canary single to even the count at one for Unisal.

Unisal got a single run back in the bottom of the inning as Al Bousfield led off with a triple and scored on a long fly to centre field.

The Cleaners added an insurance marker in the seventh as Gary Wilson doubled scoring on a Unisal error.

Alex Ward struck out 12 Cleaner batters in the game while Family pitcher Chuck Peavoy fanned four.

A four run sixth inning kept Unisal close in the second game as Family batters still had trouble finding the answer to Unisal pitcher Alex Ward and the knuckle ball.

Family led off the game with a single run as Gary Wilson singled and scored on an Earl Burt base hit.

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of the fourth when they added three more as Cliff Britton, Robin Insoe and Vince Thornton crossed the plate.

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in the series in the sixth inning as four Cleaners errors allowed the Unisal side four runs and a 3-4 lead.

Family came back to even the count in the top of the seventh inning as Chuck Peavoy led off with a double scoring on Vince Thornton's single.

The Cleaners put the game out of reach in the

top of the last inning as Earl Burt, Karl Killingbeck and Vince Thornton crossed the plate.

The win gave the Cleaners two games straight to set up a final

between the Family and Van's Welding. The first game of the best of three league championship series is slated for a week Sunday, September 23, at 4:30 p.m. at Prospect Park.

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Soccer

by Bernie Fryers

In Squirt House League play Rockwood beat Tornados 3-0. Goalscorers were G. English, H. Muirson and R. Love. Outstanding player for Tornados was C. Vanitem whose great goal keeping kept the score low.

Eramosa and Gunners played to a 2-2 tie. No goalscorers were reported for Eramosa, Gunners goals were scored by P. Landriault & R. Dewinter. Starring for Gunners were B. Thorpe and J. Wall.

Five goals by J. Bousfield led Angels to a 6-0 win over Tigers. D. Stewart scored the other goal. B. Crensey was outstanding for Angels.

Haiders easily beat Eramosa 11-1. Three players scored hat tricks in the game. T. VanDam, P. Timmerman and S. Inoto. D. Thomas scored two. J. VanDam played a great game in goal.

Hovers took a 2-0 win over Rangers in a very close game. Scorer were D. VanDerEyken and D. Lawrence. Starring for Hovers were W. Blain and Jamie Lawson.

Playoff standings:

- Haiders 10
- Rovers 9
- Rangers 7
- Rockwood 4
- Eramosa 2

Leeds beat Ajax 6-2. No goalscorers were reported for Leeds. Both Ajax goals were scored by C. Nibbs, also outstanding for Ajax were D. Vasek and S. Henderson.

In Bantam Rep play Acton came up with their best performance of the season against a strong Caledon team. Playing with two key players missing and another sick, Acton took the lead with a goal by D. Hodgson and then played good soccer for the rest of the game. Caledon scored the tying goal on a doubtful penalty call in the last ten minutes of play.

Schedule for Week of September 17

- Atom:
 - Rockwood vs Ajax
 - Leeds vs Wolves
 - Everton vs Eramosa
- Mosquito:
 - Haiders vs Rovers
 - Rockwood vs Eramosa
- Squirt:
 - Rockwood vs Tigers
 - Lions vs Angels
 - Tornados vs Eramosa
- Peewee:
 - United vs Newcastle
 - Rockmills vs Rockwood

Rep Team Schedule:

- Sept. 17 - Acton Bantams vs Malton
 - Sept. 18 - Milton vs Acton Peewee
 - Sept. 19 - Acton Atom vs Oakville
 - Sept. 20 - Dixie vs Acton Mosquitos
- There will be an Annual General meeting for Acton soccer on Wednesday September 19th at 8:30 p.m. in the Acton Legion. All interested parties are welcome.

Gemini sign 7

Georgetown Gemini have signed seven players for the upcoming season, including one newcomer, but at the same time have lost one veteran and may lose a couple of others.

Last year's leading scorer Andy Broadbent, third year goalie Brad Miller, last year's captain Bob McCandless, Greg Thompson, Marty Power and Mike McMenemy have all autographed cards.

The one newcomer is Dave McGiloway, from Acton, who is also an accomplished figure skater and will miss the first few regular season games because of skating tests.

Joe O'Kell is back on the track because arthritis research is paying off.



Joseph R. O'Kell, Q.C., is just one of thousands of Canadian professional men who work hard to keep fit.

The big difference between Joe O'Kell and most of the others is that Joe has an artificial hip joint. His own hip joint was removed three years ago because of severe cartilage deterioration caused by osteoarthritis. Before surgery, it was all Joe could do to walk across a room with the aid of a cane. Now, he participates in a carefully supervised exercise program. The constant pain he once lived with is gone. The cane is gone too.

As Joe O'Kell puts it, "without medical help, I would probably be confined to a chair by now. Since the surgery I find I have as much mobility in the artificial hip joint as I do in the other one."

Although osteoarthritis can strike anyone at any time, it tends to show up in people who are athletically inclined. Gradually and painfully, it progresses to the point where the sufferer's activities may be seriously restricted. Today, because of long research into the design and use of artificial joints and other corrective procedures, many osteoarthritis patients are leading normal, active lives.

Joe O'Kell is also involved with the work of The Arthritis Society. Serving as a member of a Divisional Board of Directors, he is dedicated to the Society's role as a source of funds for arthritis research.

For Joe O'Kell, and thousands of other Canadians, arthritis research is paying off.

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