

Soccer club prepares international matches

About 45 members of the Acton minor soccer club will be travelling to Lockport, New York for a weekend exhibition series next month.

John Wright, who is organizing the weekend, said it is the first time the Acton Club has arranged an international match. The games will be August 23 and 24.

He added they would be discussing the possibility of Lockport teams coming to Acton for a soccer extravaganza in the fall, but that is still up in the air.

Lockport is east of Niagara Falls and Buffalo and has a population of about 25,000.

Wright says the club was looking for a town easily accessible, with facilities for overnight accommodations, but also with the same standard of play as Acton. "We wanted a

good, competitive game, but we didn't want to be blown off the field," said Wright.

Wright added it is the first year of operation for the Acton Foxes, the local girls team, and the first year a girl's team has ever played in Acton.

There will be three games played Saturday and Sunday each. The first game for boys aged 14-16 will kick off at 11:30 a.m. The second match for girls aged 16-18 will start at 1 p.m. and the third game for boys 16-18 will begin at 2:30.

There will be approximately 15 players per team. The club has

also booked room for approximately 45 parents, making it a total of 94 people leaving Acton at 8 a.m. Saturday. They will be staying at the Sheraton Inn and Lockport Motel and leaving Sunday at 7 p.m.

The cost is \$11 per person plus accommodation and reservations must be made no later than tomorrow (Thursday). Wright said there has already been a good response.

To help finance the trip, the club is holding a yard/bake sale next Saturday, August 9. The location has yet to be announced.



The Acton Gunners (dark shirts) and Rockwood battled for first place in recent minor soccer action at M. Z. Bennett field. Rockwood won the game, handing the Gunners their first defeat of the season.

Cornwell nears title

by Al Varney
Jon Cornwell an RR 1, resident, national half mile dirt track motorcycle champion depending on how he finishes in his next race.

In the first two national races at Red Deer and Olds in Alberta Cornwell finished third and second respectively. Presently he is very close in the points race with the two top riders.

"If things go well he has a good chance of winning it," said Corn-

well's mother. Cornwell, who is sponsored by Cummings Truck and Trailer, rode his 750 cc Harley Davidson in the open expert class races. If Cornwell were to win the national title he would not only carry the number on national plate but would find it a lot easier to get sponsor money. This is Cornwell's first full year in this division.

Cornwell is doing most of his riding in the United States so that he gets raised from the junior to expert class in the States.

To do this he must earn 60 points in one calendar year by doing well in American races. Cornwell has just over 40 points but has been suffering from mechanical trouble. When and if he enters the expert class he will be able to ride in all the top races and meet the best competition.

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Foberts now holds first place, three points ahead of their nearest rival, Acton Restaurant.

In Friday's game Jug City, formerly Achilles Motors, blanked Ridley Cartage's Acton Firefighters 8-0. That put Jug City on top of the Firefighters in league standings by one point.

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