



It's a secret, silent lingo. Each ball team has its interpretation of several common signs. Here Bill McCormick "talks" to a batter.

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Second Section

Soccer peewee club in Beatrice Cup final

In a wet game on a beautiful field in Aurora, the Peewees played some of their best soccer of the year in coming up with a win in the second round of the Beatrice Cup. Solid effort by the defence of Brad Youmans, Jamie Taras, and Tom Kranendonk along with the goalkeeping of Adriano Buzzin allowed the midfield trio to control the game.

As a result, forwards had many good chances and capitalized four times twice each by Richard Kilpatrick and Emil Minarebic, for a final score of four to two. For the first time, the team played well together and good combination play by Ronny Van Item, Steve Kelly, and Brian Bollert with the forwards was a cornerstone of the win.

The Beatrice Cup is an all-Ontario Competition for the teams from towns with population of less than 25,000.

Last Saturday, in the semi-final round played at Toronto at Eglington Flats, Acton played a team from Bradford. The Acton squad advanced to the finals with a win of 8-0.

Scoring plays at press time were not available but by the indication of the score, Acton totally dominated the game. It is not known as yet who Acton will face in the finals.

A week ago, last Wednesday in a well-played game, Acton downed Streetsville, 5-3. Scoring for Acton was Ronny Van Item with a hat-trick and a goal each by Brad Youmans and Mike Hudson.

Playing a strong defensive game for Acton was Jamie Taras.

Also special praise must go to the coach of the Acton team, Sandy Hudson, for the much improved play of the entire Acton team.

SQUIRT DIVISION

Playoffs began last week for the Squir Division beginning with the win for Eramosa over the Gunners by a count of 6-3.

Eramosa scoring plays were not available, but scoring in a losing cause for the Gunners were Tim Briggs with 2, and a single going to Jerry Hurrebert.

In another game in the Squir Division the Tigers upset the Angels 4-0. The first goal was scored by Chris McGeragie, assisted by Jamie Goodings.

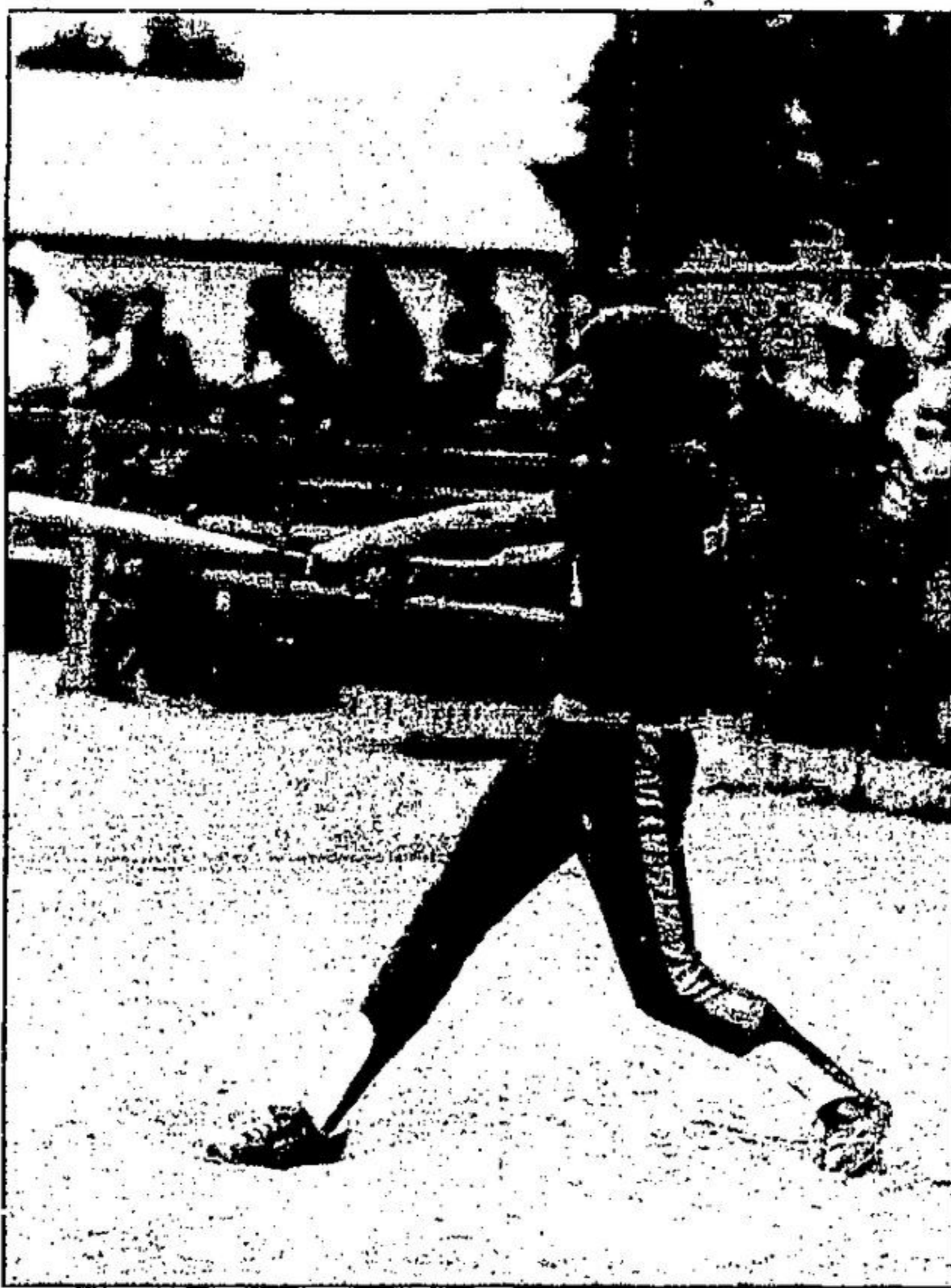
The second and third goal was scored by Wayne Bousfield. Rounding out the score for the Tigers was Chris McGeragie.

Playing excellent offensive games for the Tigers were Jason Feenstra and Jeff Byers. Making good defensive plays were Dale Patenaude and Phillip Williamson.

In the closest contest of the week in the Squir Division, Rockwood and the Tornados battled it out to a 3-3 tie.

Scoring for the Tornados was Chris O'Neil with two and a single coming off the foot of David Henderson.

Scoring for Rockwood was Greg English with a pair, and Andy Patterson with a single. Coach Jim Richmond praised both teams for excellent two-way play.



Eds In and Out midget Tim Evans in playoff action against Hespeler.

Halton Rural report

Optimists blank Hornby

David Haynes pitched a no-hit game as the Acton Optimist Squir Boys captured first place in the Halton Rural Minor Softball League with a 17-0 win Monday in Hornby Park.

In addition to pitching the no-hitter with 13 strike outs Haynes connected for a home run. Other homers came off the hot bats of Craig Cadenhead and David Roden.

Roden also blasted two doubles while Haynes got one double as did Jason Henderson, Peter Cargill and Troy Foster. Scott Williams clouted three singles, Cadenhead a pair, Henderson a pair and singles from Wayne Durose, Shawn McFadden and Haynes.

The Optimist Squirs won the 12-team Puslinch Tournament on the weekend. On their way to meeting St. Mary's in the final the Acton squad swamped Lyons 11-1 and Fullerton 3-1. Haynes chucked the trio of matches.

St. Mary's lead 1-0 until the sixth inning when Cadenhead led off with a single, then stole his way to third from where he was driven in by Scott Williams on a sacrifice fly to tie up the game.

In the seventh Sean Fitzgerald and Evan Hayter drew walks with Fitzgerald stealing all the way home. Hayter scored on David Hinz's single for the win.

Atoms sweep Limehouse

Neilis Construction Atom Boys cleaned up on Limehouse in the best of three-game

playoff ball series. The Atoms swept passed Limehouse 15-1 in the first encounter then blanked the host squad with 22 runs in what proved to be the final.

Shawn Dryden, who chucked the first inning for the Atoms, also connected for a third inning homer. Dryden got two other runs as well, Jason Campbell, who pitched the remaining three frames, rounded the bases twice.

Another Acton Atom homer came off the hot bat of Jeff Fuller, who also added two other runs to his count. Three runs were also written onto the game sheet by Paul Sankey, Jamie Worthman and Chris Lindsay.

In addition to Campbell's two runs, Donny McLean and Todd DeForest bagged a pair each while John Katsilieris went round for a single run.

In the first game of the series Chris Hayes inked the only run for Limehouse in a game which was never in doubt.

Dryden again started this game, but he went for the win by fanning nine batters. Campbell came in to relieve in the last inning.

Dryden helped his cause by crossing the plate three times, while other Atoms—Lindsay, Fuller, Campbell, Katsilieris and DeForest managed two runs each.

Sankey and Worthman added solo runs. The Atoms led five to zip at the end of the first game and never glanced back.

Playoff race tightens up

Acton Firestone Oldtimers refused to help Halton Hills Electricians out of its fourth place tie in the Acton Industrial Fastball action last week.

The greybeards demonstrated they are not so long in tooth as to be hindered from crunching the "youngsters" 15-7.

The loss kept the electricians linked with Vans Welding and Station Hotel on the last run of the pre-playoff ladder.

The Electricians got on the scoreboard with three runs—Dan Allen, Bob Jerrett and Jim McNabb—in the fourth inning. By then, however, the Oldsters had run up six runs. They were never in trouble.

Lyle Pruetter, Brian Canary, Steve Townsley and Scott Somerville finished the scoring for Electric with their eight inning scores.

On Firestone's side, Bruce McArthur led the way to easy victory with four runs, while mate Vince Thornton came up with three.

Ray Graham scored a pair of runs as did

Freddy Archibald, Stan Clerk, Earl Burt, Jules Russiani and Al Avery added single runs.

Vans Welding hoisted their socks and themselves into a three-way tie for the last playoff spot by downing Halton Hills Electric 7-3 last Tuesday (August 12) at Limehouse.

Chucker Butch Jennings set aside four Electric batmen while Ted Magan counted seven on his side.

Electric took a one to zip lead off Scott Somerville's bat in the opening frame. However, they were unable to add anything else until Gary Masters and Jim McNabb connected for single runs in the seventh.

That tied up the match at three each, however, Vans stormed back with four runs—Robin Inscow, Dave Mills, Charlie Payne and Derek Neely. Inscow and Mills had earlier stroked runs. And before then, Dave Piehl opened Van's scoring with his second inning run.

Tri-County report

Bants beat Eramosa in 5-game playoff

The Mackenzie Build-All Bantam Boys can finish off Eramosa in the best of five game Tri-County playoffs with a victory in Rockwood Friday.

The bants lead the series two games to one following Monday night's convincing 14-2 pasting of Eramosa. They downed the Eramosa squad 10-6 in the second encounter. They lost the series opener by default.

Mackenzie Build-All Bants open the OASA playoffs against Hespeler Thursday. In the 10-2 game chucker Bruce Canary fanned a dozen Eramosa batters while the offense mustered 16 hits.

The bants registered five runs in the first inning to never have to look over their shoulder for the balance of the game.

Bruce and Brian Canary paced the team with three runs each while Ted Lindsay, Hicks and Paul Cargill accounted for a pair each. Single runs were earned by Gary White and Brian Demone.

In the 10-2 drubbing of Eramosa Paul Cargill's fifth inning homerun was the highlight. In that frame Acton put together a seven run attack.

White, B. Shannon and Paul Cargill each accounted for two runs in the game. Mates Brian and Bruce Canary, Blake Norton and Brian Rosch bagged single runs.

On Eramosa's side, Dan Hall, Paul Watts, B. Harrison, M. Hancock and J. Doyle managed runs in the sixth inning. C. Foeller got the first run for the township team in the second frame.

Midgets play Ingersoll

Eds In and Out Midgets start the second round of OASA playoff action in Ingersoll tomorrow night.

The first home game is Monday at 8:30 p.m.

In recent games the Midgets took the best of three-game OASA series against Hespeler with 11-6 and 9-8 victories.

The Midgets also swept Eramosa three straight in Tri-county playoff action.

Going into the final inning of the deciding game against Hespeler Acton trailed eight runs to five. The Midgets rallied with four runs—Roy Spear, Mark Duval, Gord McArthur and Rick Greenly—to clinch the game and the series.

Greenly and McArthur accounted for two other runs each while Duval had logged an earlier run to go with his in the ninth.

Duval put a ball over the fence for a home run in the first inning. Dave Wilson started pitching and was relieved by Spear in the sixth.

The first game of the Hespeler series also featured come from behind ball by Acton. In the third inning Hespeler was leading five runs to one. The Midgets, however, found four runs in the seventh and three in the eighth to put the game away.

Tim Evans, Wilson, Denis Kirton, and Duval had a pair of runs each in the game while Greenly, and Spear touched home plate once each. McArthur's run was a homer.

Kirton started the game on the mound. Wilson took over later on.

In the first frame of the last game against Eramosa the Midgets went through their batting order and started over.

Eight runs were inked by the Midgets in the first inning. They went onto shame Eramosa 16-3.

In the closest game against Eramosa, the Midgets trailed six to five in the fifth. Again they rallied in the final innings to collect a 9-6 win.

In the second game of the Eramosa series the Midgets did not get onto the score sheet until the fifth inning when they inked four. Before then they were losing 3-0 to the township boys. Final score 9-4 for Acton.

Bant girls nip

Halton Hills Furniture Bantam Girls nipped Eramosa 10-9 for an overtime win in the Tri-County playoff series Monday.

The teams were tied at the end of the regulation seven innings, however, the bant girls were able to pull in another run for the win in the first encounter of the series.

In earlier action the Halton Hills Furniture team eliminated Ponsonby in the semi-finals. Teresa Dunn was on the mound for both wins.

In the elimination game, August 12, the bant girls won 16-6. Susan Tufford slammed a homerun in the fifth to go with her other two runs in the game.

Nancy George, Sally Briggs and Laura Raine also went round the bases three tim-

Ball playoff tussle

Halton Hills Electric can clinch the final playoff spot in the Acton Industrial Fastball League if it wins its last two games of the season.

If the Electricians only win one game they and Station Hotel and Vans Welding face a three-way tie tangle for the fourth ticket into post-season play.

The underdog Electricians blew a chance to pick up a brace of points Sunday when they were drubbed 10-2 by Station Hotel.

First place Freedom face the Electricians tonight in an 8:30 p.m. match.

Vans must beat Station Hotel Sunday in the first game of the day in order to complete the three-way tie. Vans could have leapt ahead of Electric in the standings if they had not lost 6-2 Sunday in regular season play.

In the closest encounter of the weekend Freedom shaded Firestone Oldtimers 5-4. Randy Takeda's sixth inning homerun with Mike McGregor on base proved the winning combo for Freedom. Freedom had trailed until then. Afterwards each side aided one run.

Acton Firestone Oldtimers took an early two to zip lead in the match with runs by Terry Masales and Don Archibald.

Dan Arbie's second inning home run put Freedom into the game.

Takeda's RBI'd Arbie in the next frame to tie up the game at two runs each.

The Oldtimers pulled ahead slightly on the strength of Vince Thornton's run in the fifth. Then came Takeda's blast which put Freedom ahead.

In the top of the eighth Archibald turned a two-base hit into a run to even up the tally. However, Takeda again brought Arbie home on a RBI in the bottom of the frame to keep the game for Freedom.

Unisal Construction scored what proved to be the winning run in the first inning with their 8-2 clout of Van's Welding.

Unisal's Ian Campbell got bashed by a pitch in order to get on base, however, he also tallied the first run. He was followed round the bases by Al Bousfield and Ralph

Patch to give the Construction team a three to nothing lead.

In the first three innings Van's offense mounted five hits, but they only scored one run, Robin Inscow.

In the fifth Wally Ella and Campbell put Unisal way in the lead. Ella also accounted for Unisal's sixth run.

Dave Mills sparked a bit of a rally for Van's in the seventh, however, it was too little far too late.

A burst of five runs by Station Hotel took most of the wind out of the sails of Halton Hills Electric during Sunday's series opener.

Station went on to finish off Electric 10-2. Jamie Morris and George Carton snagged the first of their three game runs in the second frame. Catcher Dave Allen inked a couple of runs too while Woody Fabian and Murry McNabb accounted for singles.

The Electricians never threatened much, though they did leave some men on base. Steve Townsley and Bob Jerrett were the only players to cross the plate.

Tonight Halton Hills Electric play Freedom at 8:30.

Sunday has Station Hotel against Van's Welding at 6:30 p.m. Two hours later Freedom takes the diamond against Unisal.

There's one game remaining which has to be scheduled. That one pits the Electricians against Firestone.

Collision ends race

A two-bike spill spelled the end for a certain top three finish for Acton cyclist Ray Mueller during the August 3, 20 Km. race at Bramalea Centre.

Mueller and the lead cyclist collided on the 17th lap of the one Km. course. They had started to lap other contestants.

The mishap wrecked one of Mueller's tires while he suffered scratches and bruises. Neither cyclist finished the race.

Girls ponder series

In the second game of the series Ormsby hit a two run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to force the game into extra innings.

In the eighth Warren Williams hit a solo homerun for Puslinch to give them the win 5-4.

The winning pitcher, Keith Mackey struck out 11 and gave up seven hits while Acton's Lobsinger had 10 strikeouts and gave up six hits. In the two games Acton has left 20 runners stranded, not being able to get key hits when needed.

This will have to change if the team is to remain in the championship round. The series winner goes on to meet Rockwood for the Tri-County Peewee championship.

Girls ponder series

Acton Family Restaurant Peewee Girls are waiting the outcome of the Eramosa-Maryhill playoff before going on to determine third place in Tri-County league standings.

Brookville is going on in the playoffs after downing the Peewee Girls in a best of three series. Brookville took the first game 20-8 and the second encounter 20-11. The Acton team always got closer to winning in the series.

Acton faced the Brookville squad, after the Peewees won their series against Puslinch by default.

Run down's of the Brookville-Acton games are as follows.

The first game was played Friday, August 8th in Brookville. Peggy Ancker and Betty Lou (Boo) Tufford each got a single in the first inning and managed to cross the plate to start the Family Restaurant Girls off.

Unfortunately they allowed 8 runs to Brookville for their first bat and another 3 in the second inning.

Annie Green crossed the plate in the third inning and Brookville were held at 9. Brookville added one in the 4th.

In the 5th inning Gaynor Jenkinson got on base with a single and Boo socked a homer to add 2. Brookville retaliated with 5 runs. Gaynor and Gretchen Lathrope managed to add 2 more for Acton in the 6th but

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