

Tri-County report

Ed's bow to Canadian champions

Ed's In-N-Out midgets went down in the all-Ontario finals in Binbrook last weekend, but they went down with flying colors.

And they popped right back up again Monday by eliminating Brookville from the tri-county league playoffs.

Ed's extended the all-Ontario playoffs to three games Saturday with Binbrook edging them 3-1 in the first game, and dis-

posing of Ed's 10-0 in third.

Ed's came back in the second game, though, dumping East Gwillumbury 6-2.

Now considering Binbrook is the best amateur midget ball club in the country (they represented Ontario in the Canadian championship this year in Prince Edward Island and came home in the country's top team),

that's not a bad feat.

Mark Duval scored the lone run in the first game for Ed's with Dave Wilson chucking the entire game.

Roy Spear started pitching duties in the second game with Wilson stepping in during the seventh. Ed's took a 3-1 lead after the first frame, Paul Campbell, Mark Duval and Spear crossing the plate.

Rick Greenly and Tim

Baker touched home in the second to make it 5-1 and Wilson added a run in the fifth to make it 6-2.

Kirton started on the mound in the third and final match and was relieved by Wilson in the fourth. The 10-0 loss eliminated Ed's from further competition.

Other teams in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association (OASA) finals were Kirkland Lake, Napanee, and East

Gwillumbury.

Brookville had extended their stay in the tri-county playoffs taking the second game of the best-of-five series.

Ed's came back in the third game, played last Wednesday, September 3, with a 12-4 thumping of Brookville.

Monday night Acton ripped them 6-4.

Greenly and Campbell started the action with a couple of runs in the opening frame.

Then Ed's exploded in the sixth with four runs; Campbell, Tom Shannon, Kirton and Spear hit home.

Shannon and Spear repeated their performance in the seventh, making it 8-2 at that point. Greenly added a ninth run on a four-bagger in the eighth and Kirton, Spear and Gord McArthur reached home in the ninth.

Brookville added two more runs to their total in the ninth as well.

Spear took his place on the mound for the first seven innings with Kirton stepping in during the eighth.

In Monday's game, Duval hammered a homer on two errors by Brookville. Spear, Campbell, Duval and McArthur reached home in the second and third frames, but the game

was still close with Brookville scoring three runs of their own.

They came within one run in the fourth, but Ed's held them off and clinched the game on a run by Baker in the seventh.

McArthur was relieved by Spear in the fourth on the mound.

Ed's now enter a best-of-three playoff series against the winner of the northern loop of the league, as yet to be determined.

Soccer report

Tornadoes, Gunners tie

The Tornadoes and the Gunners had an all-out battle in the squirt division playoffs last week.

When the dust cleared, the Tornadoes came out on top of a 1-0 score.

Keeping the Gunners off the scoresheet was Duff Sheldon, who played a spectacular game in net. The lone goal for the Tornadoes was scored by Chris O'Neal. Sean Van Kestern picked up an assist on the play.

Both coaches said the game was the best match of the season, with excellent scoring chances by both teams.

The Acton Astros meet Dundas in the finals of the Beatrice Youth Challenge Cup in two weeks on Saturday, September 20, in St. Catharines.

They advanced to final after disposing of a weak Bradford team in the semis last month 8-0.

The Astros has at last started to gel as a team, playing good soccer against Bradford. The forwards were particularly devastating with their speed and passing. Brian Bollert had a strong game at left half.

The eight Acton goals were scored by Ronnie Van Iem, who alone netted four, Mike Hodson who sank two, and one each from Brad Youmans and Jamie Taras.

Aggie Buzzin shut out Bradford, managing to block a penalty shot. The rest of the defence played equally well.

Wrap-up day

The Acton Minor Soccer Association is holding their final day Saturday at M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie Smith fields.

Action starts at 9 a.m. when the Mosquitos meet at McKenzie-Smith field. Here's the complete schedule:

Squirt—M.Z. Bennett
Game 1—10-10.35 a.m. team 5 vs 6, 2—10.45-11.20 a.m. team 3 vs 4, 3—11.30 a.m.-12.20 p.m.-team 1 vs 2 (final)

Atom—M.Z. Bennett
Game 1—1-1.50 p.m. team 4 vs 5, 2—2-2.50 p.m. team 3 vs winner of game one, 3—3-4.05 p.m. team 1 vs 2 (final).

Mosquito—McKenzie Smith
Game 1—9-9.55 a.m. team 8 vs 7, 2—10-10.55 a.m. team 5 vs winner of game one, 3—11-11.55 a.m. team 3 vs 4, 4—12-12.55 (team 1 vs 2 (final)).

Peewee—McKenzie Smith
Game 1—1-2.05 p.m. team 4 vs 5, 2—2-10-3.15 p.m. team 3 vs winner of game one, 3—3-30-4.45 p.m. team 1 vs 2 (final).

In squirt division games one and two are 15 minutes per half while game three is 25 minutes per half. In atom games one and two are 20 minutes per half with game three 30 minutes per half. In mosquito, games one, two and three are 25 minutes each way while the final match in 35 minutes each way and in peewee division, games one and two are 30 minutes each way with game three 40 minutes per half.

Milton outfoxed

The Acton Foxes girls' soccer team ended their regular season on a winning note, nipping the Milton Purveyor Couriers 1-0 last week.

The Foxes played a good game, says coach Carole Saxon, with both teams being equally-matched throughout.

Only a strong Acton defence, consisting of Sue Murch, Gwyneth Cubb and goalkeeper Pat Timmerman, kept the Milton attackers at bay.

The Foxes were hurting in the second half, with two injuries to Cheri Lindsay and Lynn McCord. Both had to be carried off the field after playing strong games.

A fast break on the left wing by Georgie Gaskell led to a goal by Laurie Biffis giving Acton the well-deserved win.

Tuesday, September 16 at the McKenzie-Smith field is the last opportunity fans will have to see

the Foxes, the first and only girls' soccer team in action. Coach Saxon says she hopes everyone will come and give their support. Game time is 7 p.m.



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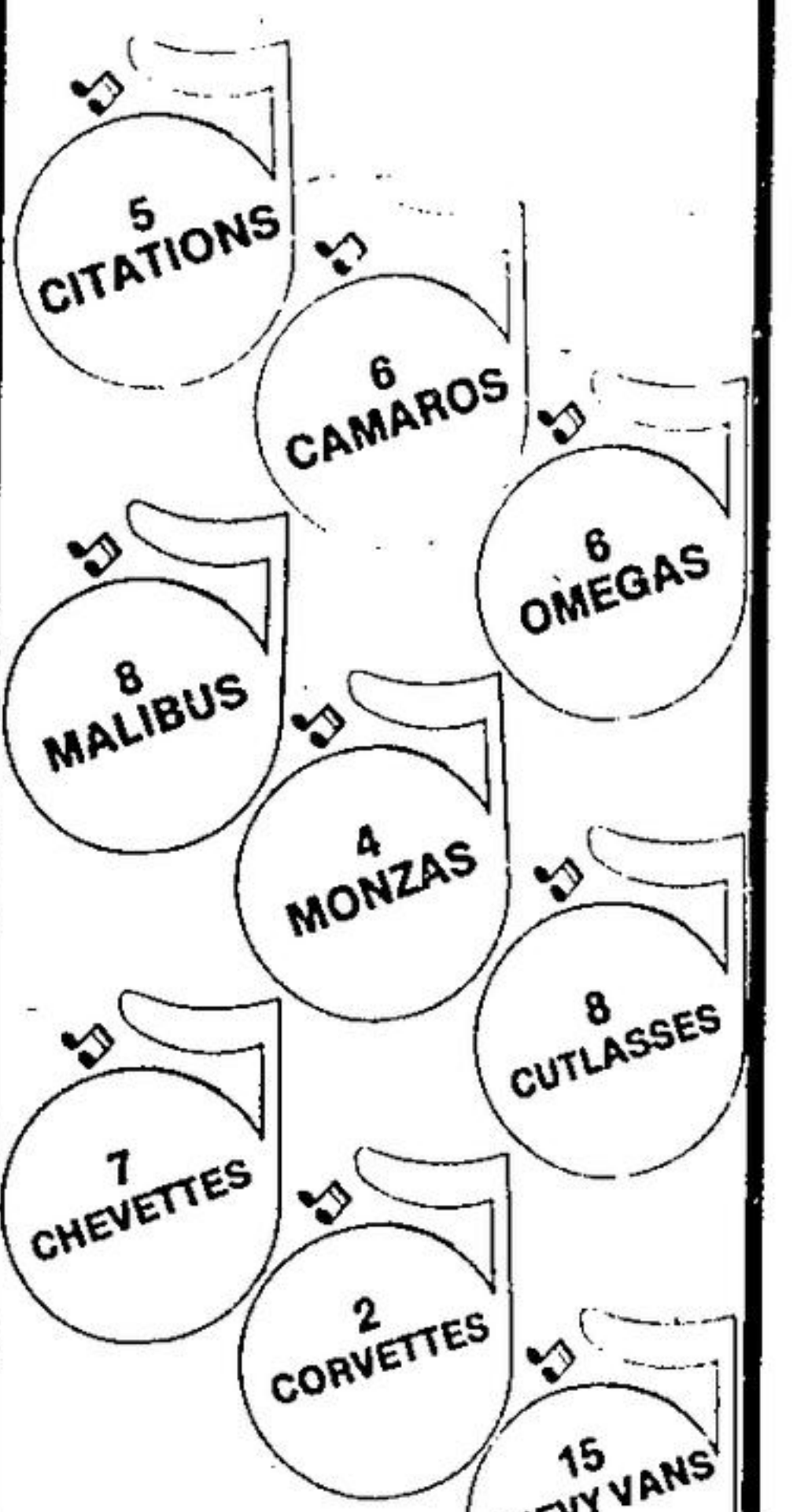
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