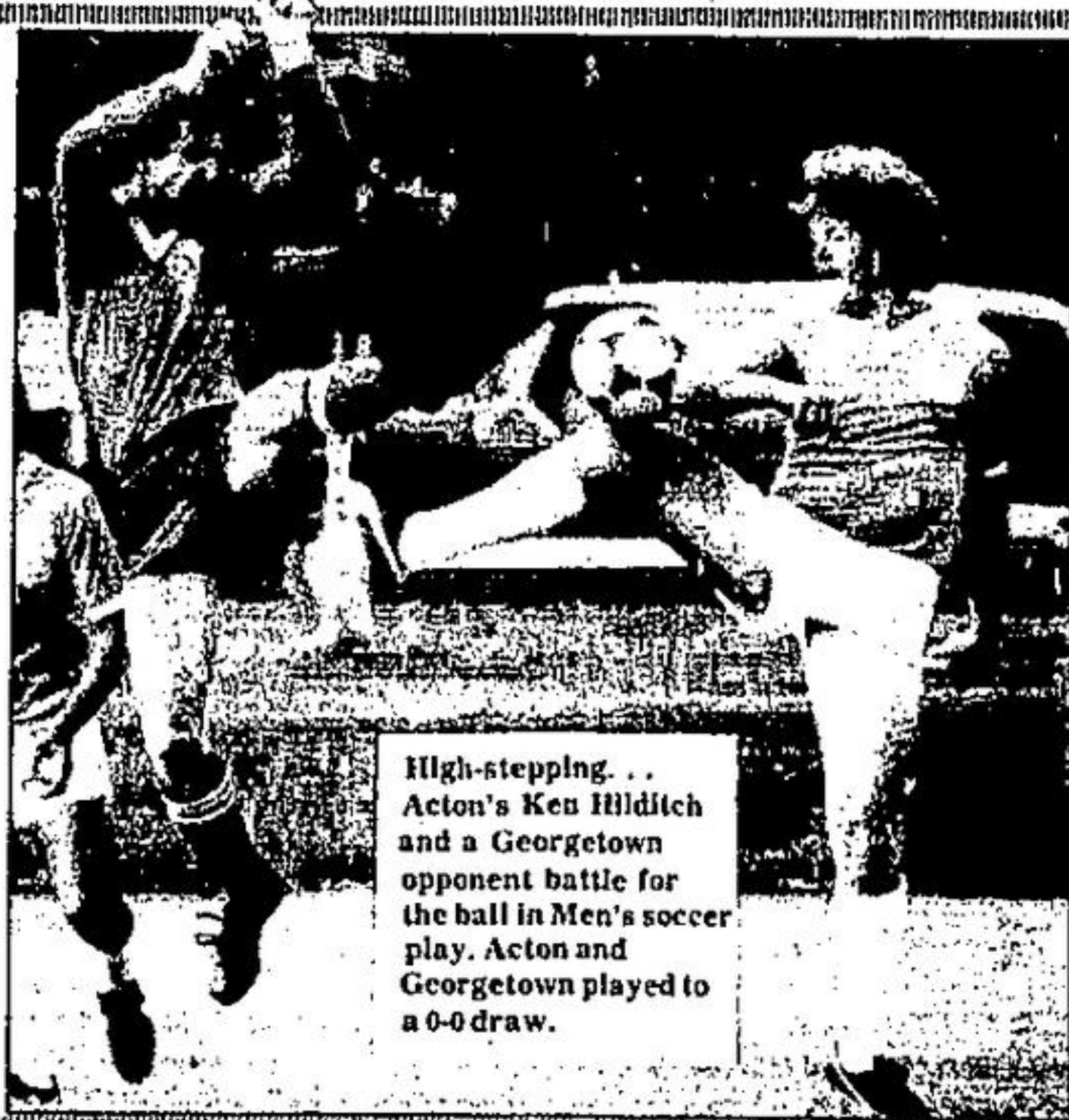


Kilpatrick is no heel on pitch



High-stepping... Acton's Ken Hilditch and a Georgetown opponent battle for the ball in Men's soccer play. Acton and Georgetown played to a 0-0 draw.

If Paul Kilpatrick has an 'Achilles' heel it must be tough to find.

Hillsburgh Torpedoes defenders couldn't spot his weakness as Kilpatrick booted a hat-trick to lead his Achilles Motors Flames to a 6-4 win over Torpedoes in the Hillsburgh, Erin and District Gala Cup mosquito soccer championship finals. Jon Beaulieu tallied twice and Ricky Feenstra rounded out the scoring for Acton.

Achilles Motors dropped Hillsburgh Salamanders 3-2 to advance into the finals. In other mosquito playoff action Acton Kings crowned Rockwood 4-3 on penalty kicks, but were dropped 4-1 in the second game by Hillsburgh Torpedoes.

Coaches Richard Van der Wal and Barry Bartlett felt the Flames success this season was due to the strong play of the younger players, like David Thorpe, Steven Robertson, Rodney Laver and Chris Graham. Other Flames players were Geoff Maltby, Scott Corcoran, Tim

Soccer

Oakley, John Beaulieu, Sean Strelac, Cesar Hinojosa and Marianne Van der Wal.

Ladies soccer

Acton Ladies' soccer team wrapped up their GIRLS season with a close 3-1 loss to Georgetown.

The league is strictly recreational so no points or standings are recorded. Team spokesperson Carol Saxon felt the club had improved tremendously since the beginning of this rookie season.

Their record was impressive since all the other towns involved in the league, Georgetown, Plevinew, Milton and Bolton,

have all fielded teams previously.

Next season Miss Saxon said she hopes to create more interest in the sport and hopes to lure a few more players out to the club. This year the team had 14 players registered, but had problems filling the roster during the holidays.

Hard knocks

When opportunity knocks, Rockwood B's take full advantage.

The atom Rockwood club took full advantage of every Acton Achilles Flames mistake as they won a 6-3 come-back decision.

Paul Kilpatrick, Ricky Feenstra and John Beaulieu scored for the Flames in the first half of the game, but it wasn't enough to stop the determined Rockwood surge.

He's a wolf

David Thorpe had a howl around the net last week.

The Wolves atom soccer player booted five goals as his club beat Rockwood 'B' 7-0.

Sean Yamashita and Chris Graham both connected for singles. Yamashita also assisted on three tallies. Graham helped on two. Jeff Byres and Joey Thring also had one assist each.

Greg English played a superb game for the Rockwood side.

That's all...

The soccer season is all but over for most Acton clubs.

Now the teams are busily preparing for the final day of playoffs Saturday Sept. 12.

The squirt championship will be held from 11.15-12.10 at M. Z. Bennett, Peewees-Bantams wrap up their season at McKenzie-Smith School from 1-2.35 p.m. and the Atom finals from 2.50-3.55 at M. Z. Bennett.

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OASA tourney

It's a bird...no, just flying Acton Midgets catcher center-fielder Tim Baker, who in sequence from left to right takes a spectacular dive as he tries to snag a drive hit by a St. Mary's player. Despite the heroics, St. Mary's still downed Acton 2-1.

Two in row for Napanee

The calendar may have changed but the results were still the same in the Ontario Amateur Softball Association B championships at Prospect Park last weekend.

Last year's champion and the fourth best ball club in the country, Napanee, captured their second consecutive championship crown as Bill Langridge threw an 11 strike-out no hitter to beat Grimsby 4-0.

It was also the same old and tiresome story for the tourney hosts—Acton's Ed's In-and-Out Midgets. The local boys had a brief show of style in their 4-1 opening round loss to champion Napanee.

"Our pitching was superb, Roy (Spear) was excellent against Napanee," said manager Dan Arbie. "He just had no help from the bats."

Acton left seven runners on base in the loss to Napanee. Acton suffered from the same dilemma against St. Mary's in their second loss of the double knock-out tourney. Hurier Dan 'Cooter' Wilson did an admirable job on the mound allowing a mere three hits, still the Midgets dropped the decision 2-1.

Midgets on the other hand peppered seven hits but left five men on base. "Mr. Consistent" of the midgets, catcher Tim Baker snatched some well deserved praise from manager Arbie. "Tim Baker picked off four guys stealing bases—picking off four guys against anybody is doing a hell of a job, but against Napanee it's great," said Arbie.

Despite the score and lack of hitting, Arbie is still pleased with his club's play.

"It was probably our best game of the season," he said. "The game against St. Mary's wasn't as good of a loss."

"St. Mary's is a C club, they just moved up from the C division. So did we have a B club, there's no doubt about that," said Arbie.

The tourney marked the virtual close of the season for Midgets. In a couple of weeks the team travels to Woodstock to play in the Inter-county championships, then it's time to hang up the cleats for another season. The Acton club still has two rained out games to make up with Galt, but Galt is out of the playoffs so it's doubtful the games will be played. This past weekend might have been the last chance to see Midgets—at least as we now know them. Manager Arbie said there will be some drastic changes in the club next year—either in personal or players attitudes. Next season he hopes the team will play for keeps, not lackadaisically as they have this season.

"I have a feeling they don't know anything about playing in an Ontario championship, or any tournament,"

said Arbie. "Right now if they win or lose it doesn't matter to them."

Napanee beat Acton 4-1. Roy Spear scores for Acton in the top of the second inning. Spear allowed three hits and fanned a pair of batters in the losing effort.

Grimsby slumped St. Mary's 5-0 in the second game of the tourney.

Orleans pitcher Charles DesForges threw a three strike-out no hitter as his club blanked Lindsay 4-0.

Napanee edged Grimsby in a close 3-1 decision, Langridge was on the mound for the winners and allowed only one hit in the top of the last inning.

St. Mary's knocked Acton out of the tournament with a close 2-1 win. The game was scoreless until the top of the sixth inning when St. Mary's scored a pair of runs. Dan Wilson scored with none out to close the gap in the bottom of the frame. Tom Shannon poked a double but couldn't get hit home.

Grimsby knocked Lindsay out of the running with a 15-5 rout. The Grimsby side made good on all but two of their 15 hits.

Napanee bounced Orleans with a 15-1 humiliation. Grimsby took St. Mary's 6-2 to remove the losers from the tournament.

A close 3-2 loss to Grimsby spilled the death of Orleans championship dreams.

In the finals Napanee scored once in the second frame, and three times in the third as they dropped Grimsby 4-0.



One and only. Acton's Dan Wilson slips past St. Mary's catcher to score Midgets' lone run in a close 2-1 loss.



Sitting down on the job... An Orleans baserunner and Lindsay's short-stop both end up in the dirt after a slide to second base.

Slider... An Orleans baserunner slides into second base past Lindsay's second baseman.



Kirton's for Fread

Last year Fread Construction stole the laurels in the Acton Industrial Fastball League.

They won't have a chance to repeat their winning ways. Fread was the victim of a surprise upset after dropping the best of three quarter-final series to Unisal Construction in two games straight.

Fread finished the regular season in fourth spot. Unisal had the sixth and final playoff position.

Unisal got the lead in the series two weeks ago by dropping Fread 6-4.

Unisal held off a seventh inning comeback attempt by Fread to win the second game and the series with a close 6-5 decision. Denis Kirton was best on the mound and was credited with the win.

Rick McArthur put Fread out in front as he scored in the top of the first frame. In the bottom half of the inning Unisal charged ahead with runs from Ian Campbell, Denis Kirton and Glenn McKenzie.

Fread regained the lead with three runs in the second inning. Mike McGregor, Bob Merrikin and Ruddy Holmes scored.

McKenzie crossed the plate for his second run of the night and Rick Coe followed with the winning run in the second half of the inning.

Unisal held Fread scoreless for the next four innings. Farrell scored in the second inning with just one out, but Fread couldn't get the tying run.

Unisal's winning ways were quickly snuffed in the first game of the best of three semi-final when they were dumped 9-5 by league leading Gordon B. Dawe Roadrunners.

Bruce MacPherson scored off a single to put Runners in the early lead. Unisal took the lead in the next inning when Wally Ella, Al Bousefield and Rick Coe touched home plate.

MacPherson again scored to close the score to 3-2 at the bottom of the fourth inning.

B. J. Legate, Ron Hachey, Don Richard, Bruce MacPherson, Bill Rutledge and D. Black scored to push Runners ahead 9-4.

In the other series Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press Metroes humbled Harvey's Firestone Oldtimers 12-2.

Metroes were tied 2-2 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, then Metroes bats started connecting. All nine batters scored, Joe

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DeForest made it across the plate twice.

Dave Mills and Gary Pickles scored twice each for Metroes. Fred Hillier, Dick Spear, Mike Williamson, Dan Engeby, Roy Spear and Karl Killingbeck all crossed the plate for Metroes.

Jules Russiani and Don Archibald scored for Metroes.

Metroes play the second game of their semi-final series tomorrow night 8:30 p.m. at Prospect Park.

Sew Sew

Hammond Sewing Service stitched up the Grasshopper Softball League season Monday night in fitting form.

Hammond dropped Acton Home Hardware in a close 18-16 win. Last week the Hammond squad matched Leathertown Plastics run for run in a 20-20 draw.

Jeremy Marsh scored Hammond's tying run on the last play of the final frame. Kerri Armstrong pounded a pair of homers and added another run. David Blashuk was good for five runs including a four bagger. Graham Ruse poked a homer and another pair of runs. Bryan Holski and Deanne Blashuk rounded the bags three times each. Ryan Lofthouse put another pair of runs in the score book.

Lee Armstrong helped Hammond's with his strong play from third base.

Hammond's wasn't as fortunate when it met up with Emily's Natural Foods.

Hammonds dropped a 16-12 decision to the Emily's club. Kerri Armstrong led the scoring for Hammonds with four runs, including a homer. Leo Armstrong and Graham Ruse both scored a pair of runs. Jeremy Marsh was good for a homer.

Bryan Holbiski, Ryan Lofthouse and Tracey Nell touched home plate once each. Adam

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