

Free Press

sports and recreation

Ball roundup

Halton Hills Electric capture tourney

BALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday and Sunday the "Back to Acton Day's Round Robin Baseball Tournament" was held in good weather with Caledon East winning the Ladies' title and Halton Hills Electric winning the Men's crown, at Prospect Park.

Other ladies' scores in the tournament were: Orangeville 10-Acton 9; Orangeville 8-Caledon East 3; it was Caledon East 10-0 over Acton in the semi-final and Caledon East doubled Orangeville 6-3 in the ladies final.

Other Men's scores in the tourney were: Industrials 8-Bears 7; Electric 6-Station 3; Industrials 10-Furniture 4; Station 7-Industrials 3; Furniture 7-Bears 0; Furniture 7-Electric 6; Station 8-Bears 1; Electric 11-Industrials 2; Furniture 9-Station 7 and in the Men's final it was Electric 4-3 over Furniture.

T-BALL
Last week Home Hardware edged Hammonds 30-29 in a slugfest in T-Ball.

Scoring for Home Hardware were Troy MacDougall, Chad Rowsell, Adam Fabian, Kenny Jaffray and Michael McGrath all crossing the plate three times each. Tasha Peterson, Travis Mitchell, Claire Landridge, Chris White, Ryan Ridley, Brian McCallum and Jason Dunn scored two runs each and Kim Grace counted a single run. Jaffray, McGrath and Dunn hit two home runs each while Fabian and McCallum smacked solo shots.

Jeremy Marsh was the big man for Hammond Sewing crossing the plate four times. Brad Cripps, Dwayne Sankey, Tammy Joe Richards and Morgan Vaughan scored three runs each. Adam Richards,

Bobby Andrews, Mark Whiting, Donny Haynes and Jason Crawford crossed the plate with a pair of runs each while Kathy White, Brett Newman and Paul Jowett scored single runs. Cripps, Tammy Joe Richards, Crawford and Marsh hit home runs for Hammonds.

ATOM GIRLS TRI-COUNTY
The Acton Tri-County Atom Girls won a pair of games last week defeating Eramosa twice 2-8 and 7-4.

In the two games Michelle Perry crossed the plate five times, including hitting three home runs. Heather Willmott, Chrissy Poulsen, Melissa Fabian, Paula Demontmorency and Angela Dunn scored three runs each while Andrea Gudgeon, Tammy Landry, Terri Petrillo, Dana Petrillo and Kelly Koellner crossed with a pair of runs apiece. Sherry McFadden scored a single run for Acton. Demontmorency hit a home run, a double and a single. Koellner smacked a double and a single, Dana Petrillo a double and Dunn three singles, for Acton.

PEE-WEE GIRLS HALTON RURAL
Monday night the Acton Halton Rural Pee-Wee Girls defeated Limehouse 13-11 in a well played ball game at Prospect Park.

Scoring for Acton were Linda Bottero crossing the plate three times and Carrie Gallant and Tracey Wrigglesworth scored a pair of runs each. Karie Gudgeon, Margie Parker, Monica Parker, Kim Hagon, Carolyn Laver and Suzanne Melon crossed the plate with single runs.

ACTON MIDGET GIRLS
Acton Midget Girls' picked up three more wins

last week edging Limehouse 4-3 and hammering Omagh 14-2 in each of two meetings.

In the Limehouse game Jodie McFarlane smashed a home run for Acton with Mardie Phillips hitting a double. Donna Sedore belted up two RBIs.

In the two games with Omagh Theresa Dunn earned six RBIs, Sedore four, and Sally Briggs and Phillips three. Natalie Russiani and Judy Vetrichek drove in two runs and single RBIs' come from Suzi Tufford, Colleen McKnight, Nancy George, Sandy Smith and Lori Drysdale. Dunn and Phillips hit home runs for Acton with Russiani, Dunn and Vetrichek belting triples.

The coaches feel the girls are playing well this year with their hitting and fielding improved greatly. The addition of Donna Sedore as the team's pitcher is what was needed to field a strong team.

The Acton Midget Girls' Halton Rural team is in first place with eight wins and two losses. The next home game is on Thursday July 8 at 6:30 p.m. when Brookville will be in town.

TRI-COUNTY SQUIRT BOYS
Thursday and Friday Acton's Standard Products Tri-County Squirt Boys won their games defeating Ponsonby 19-3 and Eramosa 17-15.

In Thursday's game with Ponsonby, Scott Williams and Frank Katsilieris pitched for Acton striking out 11 batters. David Roden slammed a home run for Acton with Kostas Athanassoulis hitting a triple. Scott Williams belted two doubles and singles came from Shawn McFadden with three, Williams and Roden two each, Steve Shamoun, Lee Yaroschak, Kevin Blakeman, Katsilieris, Athanassoulis and Carl Yaroschak one



Halton Hills Electric won the men's division of the Back to Acton Days Round Robin Tournament Sunday at Prospect Park. Team members, front row, left to right, Bill McCormick, Scott Somerville, Gary Masters, Steve Townsley, John Wasilkowski. Back row, Bill Manes, Brian Canary Sr., Fred Archibald, Brian Canary Jr., Chris Schuts, Danny Allen and George Garton.

apiece. Friday's game with Eramosa was the closest match to date for the Acton team who has won nine consecutive games.

Williams, Katsilieris and Carl Yaroschak pitched for Acton striking out 10 batters. David Hinz belted two home runs for Acton with Athanassoulis and Carol Yaroschak hitting solo shots. Blakeman smashed a triple, Carl Yaroschak and McFadden hit doubles and singles came off the bats of Evan Hayter, Derek Bottomley, Roden, McFadden and Katsilieris.

CONDO LEAGUE
Friday night Lakeview Centre hammered Wedco 14-4 and currently hold first place in the Condo League.

Lakeview, formerly Bovis, is now holding down a three and one record, and they feel they have a better balanced team than last year's team.

ACTON LADIES' RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL
by Karen Smith

June 28 was a good day for a rained out game. Marauders defeated Rockwood 19-13. Teresa McEnaney pitched the win and with Brenda Hillier, paced the attack with four runs. Two of Teresa's runs were homers and one of Brenda's was a triple. Cheryl Daponte scored three runs—one was a triple, Karen Smith and Cathy Coles crossed the plate twice each. Single runs were made by Phyllis Garrett, Sharon Hamilton, Kim Young and Marnie Clark.

Rockwood's leading scorers were Jean McNabb and Linda Semanyk with three runs each. Jan Osborne counted a pair. Singles were bagged by Betty Burnett, Marlene Walker, Cathy Tanner, Ute

Lewis and Fran Hunter. Marauders came out on top again Tuesday, June 29, when they whipped L 'n' L Ford 12-4. Karen Smith, led the scoring with three runs, two of them triples and Cathy Coles bagged a pair. Singles were scored by Phyllis Garrett, Kim Young, Brenda Hillier, Marnie Clark, Shirley White, Sharon Hamilton and Cheryl Daponte. Cheryl was coached to a triple by Bill Smith. Single runs were scored for L 'n' L by Deb Manes, Pat Henderson, Jan Britton and Sue Stone. L 'n' L Ford is coached by Shirley Thomson.

Wednesday June 30, saw a nip 'n' tuck game played by Rockwood and Curling Club with Rockwood coming out on top 20-19. Leading scorers for Rockwood were Sherry Whittle, Ute Lewis and Cathy Tanner with three runs each. Two of Cathy's were home runs. Crossing the plate twice each were Jan Osborne, Jean McNabb, Katie Winters, Linda Semanyk and Kay Nilsen. Diane Laur scored the single run.

Judy Vetrichek led Curling Club's scoring with four runs. Janet Marshall, Mary Allen, Cathy Snelling, Marg Jowett and Donna Cripps each bagged two runs. One of Donna's was a triple. The remaining single runs were tallied by Heather Ferguson, Chris Bruce, Joyce Iglesias, Sue Peterson and Deb Reid. The Curling Club Ladies Annual Softball Tournament takes place this Friday, July 9 and Saturday July 10 at M.Z. Bennett and McKenzie-Smith schools. There will be 16 teams competing in this year's tourney.

INDUSTRIAL BALL
There were no game reports handed in by press time for the Acton Industrial Baseball League.



The runners begin at the park gates Sunday morning at the annual Y's Men's Blathlon.



The bikers begin to roll out of the park Sunday morning at the Y's Men's annual Blathlon.

Acton pair second

Entries in this year's second annual Acton Y's Men Blathlon more than doubled as about 50 runners and bicyclists participated Sunday morning in the race.

First place overall went to two Georgetown area residents, Dale McGregor and Jon Lancaster.

Second spot was captured by an Acton team. Doreen Uranick, 253 Kingham Rd., and George Gidman, 183 Main St. South, the top local pair. Following are the top finishing squads in each category:

Division A1 - Father - Son—1. John Peaker, Kevin Peaker; 2. Brendan Cleary, Joe Cleary.

Division A2 - Father - Daughter—1. Don McLean, Jennifer McLean.

Division B1 - Male 12-16 years—1. Bob Lovegrove, Erik Hopkins; 2. Scott McDonough, Steven Robertson.

Division B2 - Male 17-24 years—1. Dale McGregor, Jon Lancaster; 2.

Ron Vanitem, Gord Scott.

Division B3 - Male 25-34 years—1. John Luciani, Sean Cleary.

Division B4 - Male 35 and over—1. Graham MacFarlane, Mike Sawkins; 2. Jim Rivett, Ed Leatherland.

Division C1 - Ladies 12-16 years—1. Rhonda Ellard, Melissa Morey; 2. Charlene Van Cleef, Jodi Ellard.

Division C3 - Ladies 25-34 years—1. Maureen Sawkins, Lynn MacFarlane; 2. Vera Vanitem, Monika Cook.

Division D1 - Mixed 12-16 years—1. Andrea McLean, Robert McDonald; 2. Todd Dougall, Chris Wilcox.

Division D2 - Mixed 17-24 years—1. Doreen Uranick, George Gidman.

Division D3 - Mixed 25-34 years—1. Penny Werthner, Scott Lee.

Division D4 - Mixed 35 over years—1. Dianne Anderson, Brian Anderson; 2. Jodie McFarlane, Bill Cook.



Doreen Uranick and George Gidman of Acton finished first in their category and second overall in this year's Y's Men's Blathlon, at Prospect Park, in Acton.



Don McDonald and mayor Pete Pomeroy were a team in this year's Y's Men's Blathlon held on Sunday, at Prospect Park.

Gemini comment on why no team merger

The Georgetown Gemini issued the following press release on the subject of merger with the Acton Sabres: We feel that now is the time to clear up the matter of 'merger' or no merger.

At no time did the Executive of the Georgetown Hockey Club express the desire to merge with the Acton Sabres. The origin of the merger idea seems to be Georgetown independent reporter Robin Insoe who, at the end of the 1979/80 and 1980/81 seasons argued for this to happen and who tried quite hard to get the two executives talking merger. However, at that time, there was no interest by either group.

The first positive move was made near the end of the 1981/82 season when the same Acton Executive member approached both Bob McCandless Sr., president, and Bob Girdwood, past president during games in Acton.

Not long after the season ended Coach Jules Russiani brought up the subject with Girdwood during a talk in his office. At this point, it was strictly one executive member to another without the full Executive being advised.

McCandless and Girdwood decided that since the Annual Meeting of the full Gemini membership was close that the subject should be brought up then and it was. The members of the local press were present at that time and will recall that the direction from the membership was to proceed in discussions with Acton in a 'positive' manner. We believe that this was done.

After several meetings with Acton the pro's and con's were brought back

to a meeting of the full Georgetown Executive and they decided that a merger for 1982/83 was out. Acton was notified by phone the same evening.

Three factors stood out in the decision:

1. Both teams had sent in their 1982/83 entry fees to the O.H.A. so for this one season both clubs were assured that no other junior club could start up in their rink. However as far as the O.H.A. was concerned either Acton or Georgetown would be operating, not both or a combined team. If the merged teams continued in 1983/84, it was quite conceivable that the O.H.A. would place a junior club in the non-operating rink. Which Town was prepared to take that chance? Neither.

2. If point 1. had been settled and the O.H.A. notified that home base was, for arguments sake Acton and Georgetown was not operating then only Acton affiliated players (Midgets, Juveniles, etc.) would be available to the merged team. The Georgetown Junior Hockey Club's charter states that it was founded to provide another level of hockey to Georgetown boys.

3. Time was running out. Points 1 and 2 above might have been taken to the O.H.A. and a favourable written ruling been received. However it would take weeks for that to happen, and items such as finding a Coach, selling program ads, searching for sponsors has to start in mid-May or not get done properly.

We will continue talking to Acton and the O.H.A. however it is for the 1983/84 season.

Soccer roundup

Villa "Bs" nipped 5-4

MEN'S SOCCER
by Dave Dodds

Desmond's Acton Villa "A" were idle this week, while Villa "B" was beaten 5-4 at home to Bracken. Villa "A" return to action tonight (Wednesday) as they travel to Georgetown to meet the league leading Eagles.

Villa "A" have had a disappointing year so far and they remain in sixth place in the standings, with only four points from six games. With the players

they have, coach Dave Lewis was expecting them to do much better.

If they can start to play better as a team, they would start scoring more goals and become very difficult to beat, as they have lost some close decisions.

Villa "B" played a strong game in losing to Bracken as they only had eight players for three quarters of the game, and finished with only nine. Acton was leading 4-2 at the half, but Bracken scored three goals in the second half, the last on a penalty kick to win the game. Acton's goalkeeper, Mike Mason, with a strong wind at his back, scored a goal, as it bounced over the Bracken keeper's head as he came out to the edge of the penalty box to try to pick it up.

Other scorers for Acton were Dave Entwistle, Harold Koehler and Bob Little. Acton is at home tonight (Wednesday) to Ajax. Game time is 7 p.m.

League Standings

Inter-County Division 1										
	P	W	T	L	F	A	Pts			
Eagles	6	4	2	0	18	11	10			
Meteor Blue	6	4	0	2	23	13	8			
A. Mariners	6	4	0	2	18	14	8			
ICCM	6	2	1	3	16	19	5			
Meteor White	6	2	1	3	13	18	5			
Acton	6	1	2	3	8	13	4			
SWM	6	1	0	5	7	15	2			

Inter-County Division 2										
	P	W	T	L	F	A	Pts			
Butcher	7	7	0	0	39	6	14			
Bracken	5	4	0	1	18	15	8			
Acton	5	3	0	2	20	20	6			
Ajax	7	3	0	4	17	17	6			
Pineview	4	2	0	2	9	11	4			
Falcon	5	1	0	4	14	23	2			
Varian	6	1	0	5	7	22	2			
M&M	3	0	0	3	2	11	0			

BOYS SOCCER
by Tony Saxton
Please excuse this week's shortened soccer report, but these were the only two games reported, (Continued on page 10)

Tennis sidelines

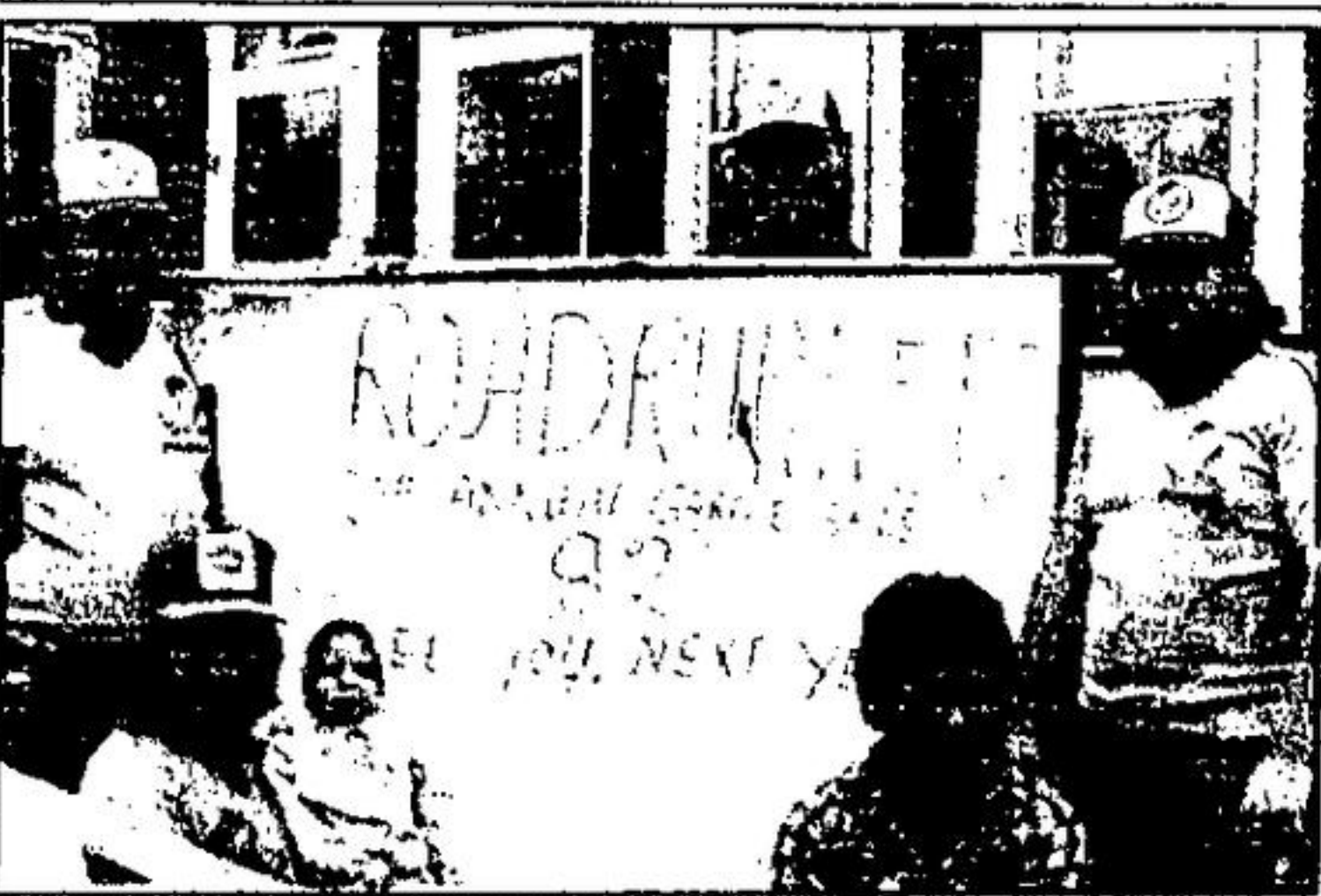
by Vic Morris

All intercounty teams were in action last week, a sign of more settled weather at last. The ladies led the way as they cleaned up on Whiteoaks on June 20 by a 4-0 score.

On July 3, the junior boys' team visited Erin Mills and returned with a 4-4 tie. The senior mixed are still battling away, coming close, but still not managing to finish ahead of the opposition. On June 29 they visited Rosehorn, losing 4-1 with one match still to be decided when the lights went out on Ken Kavanaugh and Glen Duff during the third and deciding set.

The junior club members should remember that their Monday round robins are in full swing, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Seniors - don't forget your Friday-at-7 p.m. round robin and also the mixed doubles club tournament July 10 and 11.



Acton Roadrunners held their second annual garage sale on Saturday which was a huge success as team members Keith Feasley and daughter Melissa, Chris Tremast, Ron Hachey, Bruce McPherson and Bill Routledge were on hand as salesmen.