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Bill Richmond is now the new coach of the Acton Jr. "B" Sabres.

## Veteran coach Bill Richmond named new Sabres mentor

A veteran of 25 years of coaching at different levels, Bill Richmond of Georgetown, has been named as the new coach of the Acton Sabres.

Richmond is looking forward to coming to Acton and recalled coaching an outstanding juvenile ball club in Georgetown a couple years back on which some Acton boys played.

He has already selected Tom Wood of Mississauga, who was going to work with Dixie Beehives until they quit Junior B, as an assistant coach.

Richmond says he's still trying to persuade last year's general manager, Ron Jeffries, to return. He called the GM a "great guy and great competitor." The new coach wondered

if Acton knew how lucky it was to have a person of Jeffries' calibre working for the Sabres.

Doug Bonasteel, who works in rehabilitation hockey in Meadowvale, will be assisting Richmond as a drill coach.

With his many connections in hockey, Richmond will be able to bring in people to help the Sabres in specific areas all season long.

The new coach says he follows three rules when it comes to coaching. One, he wants the players and all people connected with the club to have fun. Secondly, since he expects some players to move on to higher levels of play, Richmond wants to create a learning environment. Lastly, he expects everyone to

play up to their ability, hopefully a little higher.

As a player he performed for Oakville rep hockey teams before moving up to Oakville's Junior D club and then the Junior B Unionville Jets and a half season under Turk Broda at the Toronto Marlboro's.

He sat out of coaching last season for health reasons but the previous season took the Oakville Blades Juvenile farm team to the Tri County league championship and the Central League championship. His club also played the Czech National Team and won the gold medal in Windsor.

For one season he coached Sheridan College Bruins and took his club to the playoff

finals.

Richmond has a long and distinguished career coaching minor clubs in both Oakville and Georgetown. His clubs have won many league and age level championships as well as tournament crowns.

He is one of 20 National Coaches Certification Program Level Fives in Ontario and took the Roger Neilson Advanced Coaching Seminar and numerous other courses.

Richmond replaces Jules Russiani who resigned after a little over two years behind the Sabres' bench. During his time with the club, the Sabres enjoyed their most success as a Junior B team.

### Ball roundup

## Acton Oldtimers split a pair of games



Brad Demone of the Tri-County Pee-Wee Boys Team One misses this throw from home plate as Mike Cunningham of the Tri-County Pee-Wee Boys Team Two is safe at second base. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.



Shirley Ancker and Mike Morris captured the 1982 Mixed Doubles Championship when they defeated Kelly White and Ken Kavanagh in the finals on Thursday.



Tom Brain lays down a bunt for the Acton Oldtimers in Oldtimer ball action.

**ACTON OLDTIMERS**  
The Harvey's Firestone Oldtimers split a pair of games recently defeating Milton 4-2 and losing to Bramalea 8-3.

In the two games Mike Korzack and Milt Ball scored a pair of runs each, Ball hitting two doubles. Tom Brain, Jules Russiani and John Gudgeon added single scores. Russiani hit a double.

In a tournament in Scarborough over the weekend the Oldtimers split a pair of games winning game one 3-2 over the East End Mets. Grant Usher of Acton was the winning pitcher.

In game two Acton was defeated by Chamber's Foods from East Toronto 3-2. Carl Leyborne pitched for Acton.

The Acton Oldtimers play two home games this week when tomorrow night (Thursday, July 22) they host Rexdale at 8.30 p.m. and on Sunday July 25 Glen Williams will be in town at 8.30 p.m.

**HALTON RURAL PEE-WEE BOYS**  
Monday night at Prospect Park the Acton Industrial Halton Rural Pee-Wee Boys defeated Glen Williams 13-11.

Mike Baker and David Haynes pitched strong games for Acton. Joey Bailey also played a strong game.

Chris Lewis crossed the plate four times for Acton with Cyril Nibbs and David Haynes scoring a pair of runs each. Steve Zions, Mike Arbic and Brett Auger added single scores.

**TRI-COUNTY PEE-WEE BOYS' TEAM ONE**  
Last Wednesday the Acton Tri-County Pee-Wee Boys' Team One tied Acton Team Two 1-1.

Mike Baker scored Team One's lone run in the fourth inning. Kevin Lobsinger pitched a strong game for team one. Mr. J. Winchester of 6 Storey Dr. Acton won the 50%50 draw.

**PEE-WEE TOURNAMENT TEAM**  
Saturday in Etobicoke the Acton Pee-Wee Boys Tournament team tied Barrie 3-3, but lost out on runners to reach third base. In game two Acton was eliminated by Owen Sound when they were defeated 10-6.

In the two games Kevin Lobsinger scored three runs, hitting a double and a home run. Peter Cargill crossed the plate with a pair of runs, smashing a triple and Steve Wagner, Mike Baker, Spencer Smith and Mike Cunningham added single scores. Wagner hit a double.

**INDUSTRIAL BALL**  
Halton Hills Furniture split a pair of games last week when they hammered Station 13-2 and lost to Electric 7-1.

In the two games John Ahearn crossed the plate

three times, Dave Allen, Al Campbell, Tom Shannon and Ken Fidin scored two runs each. Bob Turkosz, Bob Little and Fred Allen all added single scores.

Station Hotel dropped a pair of games last week getting bombed by the Roadrunners 17-1 and by Furniture 13-2.

In the two games Rick Coe scored a pair of runs including a home run and Ken Woudstra added a single run.

The Your Host Catering Roadrunners won their only game of the week hammering Station 17-1.

B.J. Legate, Bruce McPherson and Dave Black all scored three runs each with Don Richard, Chris Tennant and Bob Fendley pickup up a pair of runs each. Al Hachey and Gary Moore added single runs for the Roadrunners. Bob Fendley smashed two doubles. Tennant and Legate hit doubles.

Halton Hills Electric won their only contest of the week defeating Furniture 7-1.

**CONDOLEGUE**  
Friday night Ridley's Firemen defeated Jug City 7-2.

Ed Hillier and Chris Tennant scored a pair of runs each for the Firemen with Dick Spear, Bill McGilloway and Larry Frizzell crossing the plate with single scores.

Bob Doyle and Dave McGilloway scored for Jug City.

Sunday morning Lakeview Centre hammered Wedco 11-1.

Scoring for Lakeview were Dennis Kirton, Paul Cargill, Barry Hills, Grant Karn and Richard Paramonczyk all crossing the plate with a pair of runs each. Henry Koprowski added a single run. Paramonczyk belted a home run for Lakeview.

Clint Peacock scored Wedco's lone run.

**TRI-COUNTY PEE-WEE BOYS' TEAM TWO**  
Acton's Thompson Fuel Pee-Wee Boys managed a win, a tie and a loss in their last three outings in

**Soccer roundup**  
**BOYS' SOCCER**  
by Tony Saxon  
**WILSON CAR SALES DUMP GEORGETOWN**  
The Wilson Car Sales Bantams, led by Richard Kilpatrick's four goal performance, beat up on the Georgetown Rowdies to the tune of 8-1. Simon Entwistle also netted two goals while Steve Taillefer and Emil Milnarovic each scored one.

**GREEN MACHINE ARE HOT**  
After a shaky start this season the Minor Mosquito Green Machine are on the right track and kept up their winning ways with a 5-4 win over the Thunderbolts. Former goaltending star Robbie Lockhurst led the way with four goals while Chris McGeragale scored the other goal.

Roger DeWinter deserves praise for a fine game on defence.

**STANDARD PRODUCTS PEEWEES LOSE**  
Despite having only 10 men the Standard Products PeeWees put up a fine effort in a 3-0 loss to Brampton. Pierre Bollert was outstanding in goal while Colin Lewis and Warren Blaine also played well in this fine team effort.

**SQUIRT STANDINGS**

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Falcons	8	7	1	0	47	12	14
Tornadoes	8	7	1	0	42	12	14
Bob's Angels	8	5	3	0	30	10	10
Gunners	8	4	4	0	20	29	8
Lions	8	4	4	0	20	32	8
Queens Tire	8	3	5	0	22	31	6
Rockwood B	8	1	6	1	6	28	3
Rockwood A	8	0	7	1	1	31	1

**WOLVES MAUL COUGARS**  
Wolves got two goals each from David Henderson and Chris Van Dam to lead them to an easy 7-0 romp over the shorthanded Cougars. Scott Rownell deserves praise for a busy and splendid performance in the Cougar net.

### Letter to editor

## Hillsburgh coach refutes claim of vicious soccer play

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the opportunity of presenting another point of view regarding the Tournament held at Fergus on Sunday July 11 referred to in last week's article by Carole Saxon.

I cannot answer Miss Saxon's allegations with regard to poor sportsmanship by the Hillsburgh Coach as she did not qualify that statement. I had no personal contact whatsoever with her or her team during the course of the day.

Her statement with regard to vicious fouls by Hillsburgh is in my opinion not true. The game was refereed by Ken Murray of Fergus who's comment on the game was, and I quote "A good clean game. End to end soccer. No complaints."

I contacted the President of Fergus Soccer Association, Stan Mannings, who refereed one of the Hillsburgh games and his comment was, and again I quote, "Had there been an award for sportsmanship, it would have gone to a Hillsburgh player."

The organizer of the Tournament, Dan Hildebrandt of Fergus, congratulated the Hillsburgh team for their behavior and performance during the course of the day and in general terms said what a pleasure it was to have our team down for the tournament. One final quote from Mrs. R. Richards, Convener for girls in Hillsburgh who was present at the tournament, "A good clean game."

All the above named are available for comment and in the interest of fair play I feel the Editor should contact them.

In the past I have had my differences with Miss Saxon and have referred these differences to the proper authority and accepted the decision made by them. I have, and I would like to make this very clear, no personal animosity towards the team. I personally would not condone vicious or dangerous play from any of my players.

In any game of soccer there will be three sets of opinions, those of the coach, those of the spectators, and last, but not in importance, the opinions of the officials (referees and linesmen). Our hosts, Fergus Soccer Association, provided officiating that ranged from first-class to very good; they were impartial in their decisions, firm and fair in control without interfering with the flow of the game.

A final comment from myself on the games I saw. Our hosts provided us all with an excellent day's soccer. The fact that we came away with no prizes did not detract from the pleasure received, and this pleasure applies to the game with Acton as it does to the games with Guelph and Fergus.

I feel perhaps there might be some conflict of interest with regard to your correspondent who is Coach, Convener for girls in Acton, a member of the Soccer Executives, as well as being a regular contributor to your newspaper.

Again I thank you for allowing me this chance to express another point of view. In fairness to my team and to our hosts in Fergus, I felt it to be necessary.

Sincerely,  
James Cooper,  
Hillsburgh Coach.

**Editor's note:**  
The people Mr. Cooper, an Acton resident, quotes regarding the game was contacted by the Free Press and stood behind their comments.

Miss Saxon is the correspondent appointed by the local soccer association to provide the Free Press with reports for all girls' soccer.

### Tennis sidelines

by Vic Morris

Highlight of the last week was the mixed double final on Thursday June 15, when Kelly White and Ken Kavanagh challenged last year's champs Shirley Ancker and Mike Morris.

The spectators were treated to a hard fought match which went the full three sets before the more experienced pair, Ancker and Morris managed to take the final set and emerge the victors.

The first set started with both pairs a little nervous with a few double faults and missed easy shots. The younger pair, White and Kavanagh, in particular, did not play up to their full ability after taking the first game. The next five games went to Ancker and Morris before White and Kavanagh took their second game. The next game and set went to Ancker and Morris 6-2.

The second set was a different story as White and Kavanagh took a 4-1 lead by playing very determined tennis. Ancker and Morris fought back to take a 5-4 lead before losing the next three games and set by a 7-5 score. In the final set Ancker and Morris played very steadily, building up a 4-0 lead before White and Kavanagh took a couple of games. At this 4-2 point, Ancker and Morris had a slight edge, in play and finished the set and match with another 6-2 score.

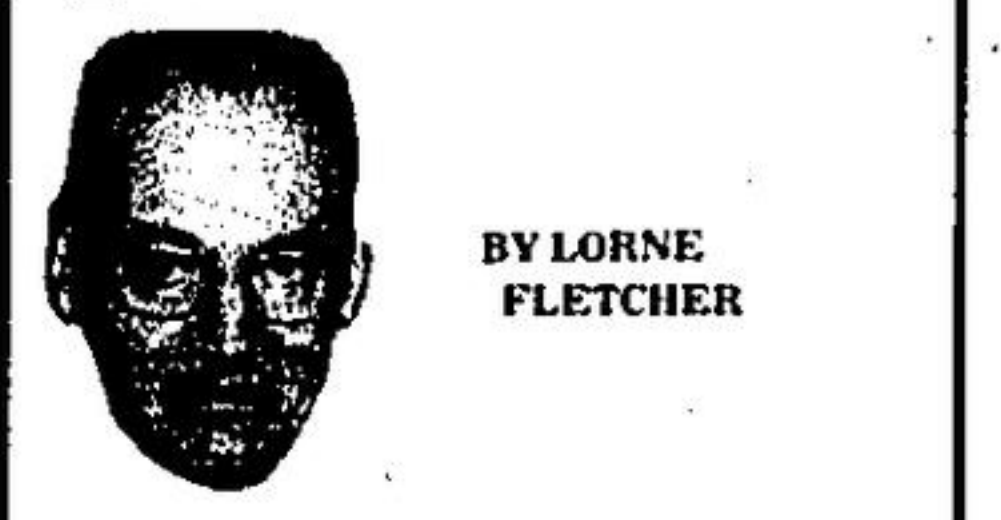
The whole match was marked by many exciting exchanges in a hard fought but friendly atmosphere and one was left with the feeling that the young couple, White and Kavanagh will be collecting their share of trophies before long.

Turning to the inter-county tennis scene, the senior mixed met stiff opposition at Bramalea on July 13. Although some matches were close the Acton team lost to Bramalea by a score of 5-1.

On the previous night, Acton entertained Pine Point. This was a make-up fixture after a postponement on June 22. Pine Point won this one 4-2.

In the ladies inter-county, the local girls wondered what hit them on July 14. Again it was the Pine Point club, 4-0.

## Outdoors



BY LORNE FLETCHER

Sailing in the sunshine is a great pastime if one takes the necessary precautions against excessive sunburn.

Along with enduring the "I told you so" and "you're old enough to know better" I was hobbling around Monday morning with a great case of over cooked arms and legs. Trying to sleep was a problem too.

Sunburn is very insidious, it attacks you when one is enjoying a holiday. It is too late to cover up after it happens and it can also have very serious side effects. So exercise more caution than I did and your holiday will be far more enjoyable.

Would-be bow hunters in the coming fall season for deer hunting in Ontario will have to hurry and get the proper deer licence and bow hunting tag to which is attached a form that must be filled out mailed to the Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto.

This form must be received in Toronto not later than July 31. Mail service being what it is, one would be wise at this late date to deliver this form personally.

This early application is for the right to take an antlerless deer and does not stop one from enjoying the fall hunt providing you will be satisfied with only a trophy buck.

Not everyone will be lucky enough to receive a doe tag as it is strictly on a draw system. For each area selected there are only so many tags allotted according to the herd success.

This is a good way of controlling the fall hunt, makes for better land owner regulations and controls over-hunting.

Reports on the fishing scene are slow this week as most of Acton and area, at least the lucky ones, are away on summer holidays.

Roy Nellis, an Acton resident, along with son Todd and a friend, Mike Peters, returned recently from a trip to Little Trout Lake in Algonquin Park and they enjoyed great success. They landed 16 Speckled Trout, some in the two potnd class. It was a great and unforgettable trip for this trio.

Root for the Marauders!