

Ball roundup

Atom gals champions

Minor ball

It took the Acton Hisaki's D.H.'s Tri-County Atom Girls three games to win the Tri-County Championship two games to one. They came up big thumping Limehouse 12-7 in the final match. In game one Acton defeated Limehouse 10-3. Angela Dunn and Dana Petrillo crossed the plate twice each, with single runs being scored by Tammy Landry, Melissa Fabian, Chrissy Poulsen, Michelle Perry, Paula Demontmorency and Andrea Gudgeon. Landry, Dana Petrillo, Dunn and Demontmorency all hit home runs for Acton. Game two, in Limehouse, Acton was defeated 4-

2 by their hosts. Dunn and Gudgeon scored Acton's lone runs, Gudgeon's run a homer. In game three, the final game of the series Acton defeated Limehouse 12-7. Angela Dunn, Paula Demontmorency and Kelly Koellner all crossed the plate with a pair of runs apiece for Acton. Single runs were scored by Michelle Perry, Heather Willmott, Theresa Mitchell and Andrea Gudgeon. Demontmorency smashed two home runs for Acton with Perry, Koellner, and Gudgeon all hitting solo shots.

Midgets hammered
The Acton Ed's In-N-Out Midgets traveled to



The Acton Hisaki's D.H.'s Tri-County Atom Girls won both the league and the playoff championships. Team members are front row, left to right, Theresa Mitchell, Crystal Hillier, Andrea Gudgeon, Terri Petrillo and Heather Willmott, middle row, Tammy Landry, Angela Dunn, Dana Petrillo, Melissa Fabian, and Kelly Koellner, back row, coach Wendy Fabian, Chrissy Poulsen, Paula Demontmorency, Michelle Perry and coach Sue Poulson.



This Labor Day weekend September 4, 5 and 6 the Acton Squirt Reps Baseball team will be in Kingston to compete in the All-Ontario Softball finals. Team members are: front row left to right, Lee Yaroshak, Craig Cadenhead, Sean Dryden, and Carl Yaroshak, middle row, Scott Williams, Doug Wilson, John Van Dam, and Mike Williams, back row, Wayne Wilson coach, David Hinz, Evan Hayter Jr., David Roden, Kostas Athanassoulis and Evan Hayter Sr. coach. Missing from photo were Frank Kattilleris and Greg Leatherland.

Hagersville on the weekend to compete in the Ontario Finals Tournament.

Ed's dropped both their games getting hammered by Owen Sound 16-2 and losing to Kingston 6-1. Ed's Midgets will be in the Acton Roadrunners Industrial Fastball Tournament this weekend at Prospect Park.

Pee-Wees nip Rockwood

The Acton Tri-County Pee-Wee Boys Team took a one game lead in the best of five Tri-County Finals against Rockwood, nipping their hosts 1-0. David Haynes pitched a strong game as he threw a five hitter and scored Acton's lone run in the sixth inning. Game two of this series will be played in Acton on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. and game three in Rockwood on Friday.

T-ball

It took Emily's Natural Foods all season, but they finally did it, they won their first game of the season defeating Home Hardware 40-33. Stephen Turkosz swung a big bat for Emily's scoring seven runs, including two home runs. Matthew Howsen, Jack van der Meer, Matthew Ginn and Jason Johnson all crossed the plate five times each. Johnson cracked four home runs and van der Meer one. Jennifer Eccles and Scott Rickerby tallied four runs each with Chris Shick scoring three. Graham Ruse added two runs, including a homer, to round out the scoring for Emily's Natural Foods. Kenny Jaffrey, Michael McGrath, and Jason Dunn all scored five runs each for Home Hardware. Jason Dunn and McGrath belted two homers apiece with Jaffrey adding a solo shot. Chad Rowsell, Tasha Peterson, Kim Grace and Adam Fabian all crossed the plate three times each. Rowsell hit two home runs and Fabian one. Ryan Ridley, Brian Dunn and Lee Ann Munday scored two runs each to finish the scoring for Home Hardware. Field Day and Picture Day will be held on Sunday September 12 starting at 9 a.m.

Grantham tourney champs

In Saturday's final of the Acton Pee-Wee Tournament Grantham (St. Catharines) defeated Guelph 5-1 to capture the tourney title. Grantham's pitcher Peter Choma threw a no-hitter and was awarded the tournament's Most Valuable Player award. The Acton Pee-Wee team dropped all three of their games losing to Grantham 12-4, Guelph 3-0 and to Owen Sound 11-2. In the three games Steve Wagner scored four runs, including a home run. Spencer Smith and Peter Cargill crossed the plate with single scores, Cargill hitting a triple. Other scores in the tourney were: Guelph 5-Hespeler 2; Rockwood 4-Bradford 1; Rockwood 7-Milton 3; Hespeler 5-Rockwood 2; Milton 5-Bradford 0; Grantham 13-Guelph 0; Hespeler 8-Bradford 1; Grantham 19-Owen Sound 2; Hespeler 11-Milton 7; Guelph 8-Owen Sound 1; and Grantham 14-Rockwood 5.

Pee-Wees eliminated

Acton's Thompson Fuela Pee-Wee Boys were eliminated in the semi-finals of Tri-County play two games to one on Thursday August 19 by Eramosa. In game one on August 12 Acton easily handled Eramosa 10-4 on a strong team effort in which everyone contributed to the win. In game two, August 13, the Boys forgot team play and were easily defeated, for the first time this season, by Eramosa, 10-3. The final game on August 19, the boys were defeated 7-4 in a game where five key players were on vacation. Enlisting the aid of squirt players Scott Williams and Sean McFadden the team was in the game until the last out. Runs were scored by Greg Leatherland with two, Jason Rogers and Steve Mitchell added singles. Defensively Randy McIntyre pitched another excellent game, striking out eleven batters, while solid play by John Vandam, Brad Demone, Greg Leatherland and Jason Rogers kept the team in the game. Offensively Steve Mitchell, Gord Taillefer, Sean McFadden, Scott Williams and Robbie Leopardi helped drive in runs. The team was unable to generate enough offense to drive in more runs leaving 14 runners stranded as compared to 8 for Eramosa. A special thanks to Wayne Wilson for the use of Sean McFadden and Scott Williams from his Squirt team. Neither boy looked out of place with the Pee Wees.

Squirt boys champs

The Acton Tri-County Squirt Boys sponsored by Standard Products have completed the season undefeated and have captured the league and play-off championships. They defeated Puslinch 9-7 in play-off action recently and last week defeated Rockwood in two straight games 12-9 and 14-3 to capture the title. In the three games Carl Yaroshak and Evan Hayter hit solo home runs with David Roden connecting on two triples. Lee Yaroshak, Art Mitchell and Carl Yaroshak also smacked triples. Doubles were hit by, Kevin Blakeman, Shawn McFadden and David Hinz. Frank Kattilleris and Mitchell smacked six singles each and Hayter McFadden, and Kostas Athanassoulis hit three singles apiece. Derek Bottomley and Carl Yaroshak hit a pair of singles each with Doug Wilson and Lee Yaroshak adding single shots for Acton. Kattilleris and Hinz combined to strike out nine batters in the Puslinch game. Kattilleris pitched both games in the Rockwood series fanning 16 batters.

Tough luck Pee Wees

If it wasn't for bad luck the Acton Pee-Wee Tournament team wouldn't have any luck. Last Monday night, in Markham, Acton was leading 7-3 when the lights would not come on after playing four and a half innings. It takes five innings to complete a ball game. Wednesday night back in Acton the game was replayed from the start and Acton just couldn't get things going and were defeated 6-0 and were eliminated from the Ontario play downs. Markham moves on to the Ontario Finals Tourney. They defeated Acton two games to one.

Industrial ball

Roadrunners' tourney 4 days
The Acton Roadrunners Industrial Fastball Tournament will take place this weekend at Prospect Park in Acton with a few games being played in Limehouse. The tourney will start September 3 and run until Monday September 6 with the first game going at 6:30 p.m. Friday night. Prize money for the tournament is: First (Continued on page 10)

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Sports

Soccer roundup

Villa A draw 1-1

Men's Soccer

Desmond's Acton Villa "A" opened their best of two playoff series with Georgetown Meteor White in Acton last Wednesday. Georgetown took an early 1-0 lead in the first half. With only five minutes to go in the game Acton was awarded a penalty kick which Ken Bryans converted from the spot. The game which ended in a 1-1 draw, was a very evenly matched game even though Acton was missing a few key players.

Game two of the series, is tonight (Wednesday) at 8:45 at Cedarvale in Georgetown. This is the final game of the series, so the game will be played until a winner is decided. If the game is tied after extra time, penalty kicks will be taken to decide a winner.

Villa drops opener

Acton's "B" team opened their playoff series Monday night away from home against Ajax, on a

losing note. Leading 2-0 at half time on two goals by Tony Wright, Acton dominated most of the play.

In the second half Ajax got back into the game and tied it up at 2-2. With the score still even Tony Saxon was sent off with two yellow cards, which were disputed, but to no avail. Ajax scored two more goals to take a 4-2 lead before Paul Nolan closed the gap to end the scoring. Final score was Ajax 4 and Acton 3. This is a two game total goal series, so Acton still is only one goal down and plays at home tonight (Wednesday) with a 6:30 p.m. kick-off.

Girls' Soccer

by Carole Saxon

Ladies end on winning note

J.J.'s ladies finished off their season last Monday with a well deserved 2-0 win over Georgetown ladies. Scoring goals for Acton were Carole Saxon and Jane Trueman, while at the other end a combined effort in goal by Lori Vermeulen and Gwyneth Gibb gained the shutout. Strong performances were given by Anne Trueman, Viv Robertson and Linda Richmond. On Sunday night the ladies held their trophy presentation and dinner. Trophies this year were awarded to Jane Trueman, Most Valuable Player offence, Lori Vermeulen, Most Valuable Player defence, Sheila Strelec, Most Improved Player. Coaches, John Wright and Carole Saxon found a big improvement with every player on the team and thought this season was very successful.

Stingers blanked

In spite of tremendous efforts by the Royal Trust Stingers, they could just not seem to connect to score last week against Milton. Playing with only eight girls, the Stingers did well to hold Milton to a score of 4-0. The game was well played by all especially by Catherine Kinnon, Lana Lampkin and Laura Masales.

Girls' tourney Sept. 11, 12

September 11 and 12 is the most important weekend of the summer for the approximately 500 girls registered with the girls in R6ral League Soccer this year. That is the weekend of the annual playoff tournament which this year will be held in Acton. Thirty-three teams will be taking part during the two days, each team will be playing two or three games per day. The teams will be coming from Acton, Pineview, Milton, Bolton, East Caledon and Hillsburgh and the tournament should draw about 1,500 people to Acton each day. Games will be taking place at McKenzie-Smith, M.Z. Bennett and Acton High School fields and refreshments will be on sale each day. Games will be played from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The trophy presentation will be at approximately 6 p.m. Sunday. Last year the Acton Foxes were the winners of the trophy in the Bantam Division and will be out in full force to defend their titles this year. So come on out and support the Acton teams and help us to promote girls soccer in Acton.

Boys' Soccer

by Antony Saxon

Off the top this week I would like to thank everybody who sold or bought a raffle ticket and helped make the fundraising drive as successful as it was. Well the regular season came to an end this week as teams finalized their positions and keyed up for the playoffs. Here are the final standings in the Squirt and Atom divisions:

Rockwood, Bob's Angels

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pts.
Rockwood	11	7	3	46	28	15
Wolves	11	6	3	30	19	14
Leopards	11	6	3	28	22	14
Cubs	12	3	7	31	35	8
Cougars	11	2	8	1	47	5

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Outdoors



by Lorne Fletcher

Ontario's fall anglers are fast developing that itch that only rainbow trout can scratch. And fall is here, what with the first frost already on the pumpkins and my tomatoes looking the worse for wear. This should be one of the earliest fall runs on record. There are unseasonably high water levels and all the signs of an early winter. Reports are in of run of Pink and Humpback Salmon running out of Lake Superior north of the Long Sault. These are usually the forerunners of most fall run fish including Rainbows, Coho and Chinook Salmon. These Pink Salmon are easy to catch, they take roe very well and are quite susceptible to spinners such as Olympic, Mepps, etc., fished with a very fast, erratic retriever. Bradley Mainprize from Acton and his partner Fred Ford of Guelph have just returned from a fishing trip to Northern Quebec in the Finger Lakes area, via Chimo. They came back with some real tales and the fish as well. Over 100 charr were landed and released on this trip, the largest tipping the scales at 16 1/2 pounds, plus a good many Speckled trout that averaged around 2 1/2 pounds. Just taking this trip to the hinterland and seeing the different flora and fauna would be quite an experience. Bears, caribou and ptarmigan were observed in abundance. Pickerel are taking well in the Bay of Quinte area. Local anglers Norm Chard and Bob Hanley brought home their limits recently with an average of three pounds each. These are the choice eating of all Ontario's fish.

Now is the time to begin fishing in earnest, not putting your tackle away. Many anglers just quit when the warm weather arrives, when just the reverse should happen. It is a long time until next spring and the wood pile is going to be smaller than you have ever seen it before. I am predicting a long, cold winter with ice up to three feet thick. Already one needs the old long Johns when early morning fishing, at least until the sun comes up. I notice that cold early fall weather has a effect on Acton ball teams. The high elevation (sea level that is) must cause an effect on the blood stream. Anyway my favorite team, the Acton Marauders have really been working up a storm lately, so keep it up ladies, way to go. I recently wrote that many people don't believe you can catch fair sized Bass in our own Fairy Lake. Young Tim Miller proved my point twice a couple weeks back taking a pair of beauties.



Bradley Mainprize (top photo) and Fred Ford with a couple of the beauties they took while fishing in Northern Quebec.



Who says there are no big Bass in Fairy Lake. Tim Miller struck it rich twice this week at the local fishing hole. This over three pounder measures in at almost two feet long.



Acton Sabre coach Bill Richmond put these Sabre hopefuls through their paces during Monday night's dry land training at the Acton High School.

Sabres hit the ice today

The Acton Junior B Sabres will have a new look this season with their new Cowboy hats says new coach Bill Richmond who wears one all the time. The Sabres have started their training camp with dry land sessions at the Acton High School. On ice training begins September 1 (today) at the Meadowvale Four Rinks and then moves to Georgetown's Alcott arena on Sunday September 5. The Sabres first exhibition game is on Saturday September 11 in Fort Erie and the return match is on Monday September 20 at Victoria Arena in Guelph at 8:40 p.m. Coach Richmond said he sent out invitations to 40 local boys and 40 imports to attend camp. Brain Harrop has been named the new general manager of the Acton Sabres. Doug Bonesteel of Port Credit and Tom Wood of Mississauga are the new assistant coaches who will work with Richmond. Mike Richmond son of coach Richmond will teach the offensive systems, Al Taylor of Mississauga will teach power skating; Bert Armstrong from Kitchener will work with the goalies; Bob McKay of Acton will teach conditioning; Bob Branday of Milton is the new trainer; Jim Golightly from Oakville is the new equipment manager; and Chadd Parker from Oakville is the assistant equipment manager.