

Hard times and hard luck as Juniors drop three

The Acton Junior A's have fallen on some hard times in recent Ontario Junior Fastball League play, losing a pair of games this week to Maryhill 6-0 and Guelph 5-3.

In addition the local squad split a pair of tourney games dropping M&M Pro Sports of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League 8-5, before being eliminated 8-2 by the host Glen Specters.

The A's bats were silenced in Maryhill Thursday as Kelly McArthur provided the

only offense with a seventh inning single. Tim Baker was the only other Acton runner to reach base, walking in the fourth inning and stealing second.

Roy Spear took the loss giving up five hits and striking out 12.

In Monday's league match with Guelph the A's fell behind early and couldn't make up the difference. Dave Wilson started on the mound for Acton giving up a single run in the first and a couple more in the second.

Another in the fourth lifted the lead to 4-0, before Acton got on the board.

Kelly McArthur picked up the run cracking out a triple and scoring on a ground out.

Jerry Quarry extended the Guelph lead with a homer in the fifth that brought an end to Wilson's pitching. Dick Spear retired the side in order through the remaining four innings.

The only other Acton runs came in the sixth as Gord McArthur doubled and scored as Kelly McArthur sent one deep over the right field fence.

In the Glen Williams tourney the A's built up an early lead on M & M Pro Sports scoring three times in the first and three more in the third, before letting M & M back in the game with four tallies in the fifth.

Acton responded with a pair of runs in the seventh before M & M picked up another in the seventh.

Dick Spear pitched for the win and delivered the tall end of back to back homers with brother Roy in the third inning uprising.

Dick Spear finished the game with three base hits in four trips as did Dave Wilson. All Wilson's hits were singles.

In their other tourney match it looked as if the under 21's might be able to upset the powerful Glen, carrying a 2-0 lead into the middle of the third inning but a couple of unforced errors, three base hits and three walks led to a seven run Glen uprising.

Rick Greenley led off the Acton third with a walk and scored as Gord McArthur put a Terry Haines pitch over the fence in dead away centre.

The Specters came back with fire in their eyes counting their runs off Roy Spear.

Last night (Tuesday) the local squad was hoping to get back on the winning track as they travelled to Kitchener. Their next home game will be Monday night at 8:30 p.m. at Prospect Park.



Acton Junior A's hurler Roy Spear puts everything he was behind this pitch during second round action of the Glen Specters Fastball Tourney on the weekend. The Specters eliminated the A's 8-2 after Acton won their opener.

Coil stops Cornwell

Gloom and frustration descended on local dirt-track racers last weekend.

The only race scheduled in Ontario was cancelled on Saturday leaving the riders who stayed home kicking their heels.

The Cornwell Racing Group trekked down to Louisville, Ky. for a U.S. National championship event and basked under sunny skies in 80 degree temperatures. Building on the victories Cornwell enjoyed the previous two weekends in Ontario he took his Deeley Harley Davidson out for practice and proceeded to clock some of the fastest laps on the circuit. He qualified eighth fastest and earned his best ever starting position.

Unfortunately, the smiles of the gods turned to raucous jeers. Immediately after Jon's heat started a coil wire parted company from his distributor causing the engine to misfire badly. Cornwell pulled off the track and that ended a promising beginning. There is no second chance in these National races so Jon spent the rest of the day watching as perfect track conditions resulted in some excellent racing.

"The ignition on these bikes is one of their weakest points" commented Jon. "We talked to the factory racing engineer who agreed with the way we had put everything together. It's just one of those things... but we are kicking some ideas around to try to prevent this particular problem from cropping up again."

Cornwell headed south again this past weekend to Delaware for another Camel Pro series championship half-mile. Provided it runs as expected on Saturday afternoon the Cornwell Racing Group tried to drive back that night so that Jon could compete at the Welland County half-mile on Sunday.

Thomas' bats alive

The Acton Thomas' Video Bantams are letting the other Inter-county Fastball League teams know that they intend to challenge the league leaders before the season is over.

The local squad completed the cycle on Monday night in Kitchener disposing of the host squad 10-1. The win meant the Thomas' team had defeated every squad in their league. Earlier in the week the Thomas' squad had topped Hespeler 6-2.

In their first meeting of the season the Acton Bantams relinquished a 4-1 lead, losing 5-4 to Kitchener, but here was no doubt about the outcome Monday as the Acton squad hit and ran aggressively.

Acton counted three first inning runs as Jeff White walked. Randy McIntyre singled, and Jon Hammer tripled and scored.

In the home half of the inning it looked as if the lead would be narrowed with men on second and third with one out but Hammer and McIntyre combined for a double play getting the local side out of the inning without any damage being done.

David Haynes led off the second with a triple and scored as Jason Rogers hit a deep fly ball. Rogers was the player of the game for the Thomas' squad hitting a pair of

singles, a sacrifice fly and a line shot that was snagged by the third baseman.

The Thomas' squad added four inning tallies as White, Lobsinger, Steve Wagner and Mark Pries rounded the bags.

Kitchener got their lone marker in the bottom of the fourth off Acton hurler Hammer, leading off with a triple and scoring on a ground ball out.

Hammer fanned ten batters before giving way to McIntyre. McIntyre struck out one in relief.

Two tallies in the fifth by Peter Cargill and Pries rounded out the scoring, lifting the local teams record to seven wins and three defeats.

The previous Friday Acton jumped on Hespeler early scoring five times in the first three innings and then coasting to a 6-2 win.

Lobsinger picked up the win for the Thomas' team, striking out three and allowing five base hits, before giving way to McIntyre in the sixth inning.

Six different players did the scoring for Acton with Heath Norton leading the way belting out a double and a triple.

This weekend Thomas' Video travels to Bracebridge where they will meet Don Victoria, Burlington and Niagara Falls in a round-robin tourney.

Mosquitos sting Milton in Girls' soccer

by Carole Saxon

Mosquito
The Royal Trust Stingers played a very strong game Thursday night as they beat Milton 2-0. Marnie McLeod scored two goals for Acton. Catherine Kinnon played a good aggressive game on the forward line and Lee Gallant and Lana Lampkin held the defence strong. Tammy Hickey played superb in goal to earn a well deserved shut-out.

Squirts
The Tuitman's Garden Centre squirt girls team tackled a strong Acton Red team last Tuesday at M.Z. Bennett, losing 2-0. The

teams were well matched throughout the game. Caryn Dewsbury and Sarah Dunn put forth an outstanding effort for Tuitman's. Eileen Campbell scored both goals for the Reds. Tara Young and Julia Trenton played excellent games.

Pee-Wee
In Pee-Wee action, the J-T Sports Pee-Wees lost a very close game in their season opener to Milton, 3-2. Acton goals were scored by Peggy Anker and Sue Nadhazi. In their second game the J-T Pee-Wees went down 6-0 to a very strong Bolton team.

Sue Nadhazi, Peggy Anker and Julie Lewandowski played well, but just couldn't break through the Bolton defence.

Ladies
The Sit'N Bull Ladies played well last Monday night, even though they lost 1-0 to Georgetown. Lack of players cost the ladies the game as muddy field conditions made the game twice as strenuous. Sue Wilson, Elke Zeissig, Vi Robertson and Carol Bousefield played good strong games for Acton.

J-T's Sports ladies who won 3-1, had most of the play against Milton II, mainly through

the work of Sue Murch, Andrea Jenkinson and Patti McLure. Acton went ahead midway through the first half with a goal from Sue Bergman after a good run down the left wing.

In the second half, Patti McLure scored from 20 yards and Sue Auty made it 3-0 with a fine effort down the right side. Eunice Gibb came close to scoring with several efforts, and was unlucky not to score with an excellent headed attempt. Milton came back to score one goal late in the game, but couldn't penetrate the Acton defence.

Biathlon

A second event for Canada Day weekend has been announced for Acton, the Y's Men's annual Biathlon.

The bike-foot race will be held July 3, the same day as the fireworks at night at Prospect Park.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and goes from the park over Mill St. West, Doby Rd., Kingham Rd., Storey Dr., Cobblehill Rd., Victoria St., Brock St., Agnes St., Frederick St., Church St., Eastern Ave., Queen St., Longfield Rd., Churchill Rd., South, Westcott Rd., Meadvale Rd., Acton Blvd., McDonald Blvd., Wallace St., Bower Ave., Willow St., North, School Lane, Main St., North, Elizabeth Dr., Elmore Dr. and back to the park.

Participants ride and run in teams, and prizes are awarded in different age groups.

Monday Halton Hills general committee approved the event and the fire and police departments have been advised it will take place and about the course being followed. More details of the race will be carried in the Free Press in subsequent issues.

Boys' soccer

Glasvan wins 2-0

by Sheila Martin

Mini Squirts
Eagles defeated Queen's Tire 4-1 as Matt Prystasz scored a hat trick while his brother Mickey helped with one.

Queen's Tire scorer was Christopher Coquard. Queen's Tire put up a great effort in beating Bob's Angels 5-0. Adam Forrest took all the glory scoring all five goals.

Major Squirts
A strong team effort helped Glasvan's earn a 2-0 victory over Pineview Eagles. Both goals were scored by Trevor Splinter.

Last week Glasvan edged Can Am 1-0. Splinter found his mark, with Donald Crispin playing well in goal to earn a shut-out.

Can Am managed to hold off the Jandel attack, in another

hard fought game. Can Am players are starting to show strength and beginning to play positions. Jandel's strong defence attributed to no goals being scored from An Am.

Major Squirt Team Standings

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Can Am	3	0	2	1	0	3
Glasvan	3	2	1	0	3	4
Jandel	3	2	0	1	8	0
Pineview						
Ea	3	2	0	0	4	2
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Bl.	3	0	3	0	0	11
Rockwood	3	2	1	0	9	4

Pee-Wee
Acton's Standard Products earned a 1-1 tie against Pineview. Walter Krosew scored for Acton.

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NHL officials hit

Local sports fans may say that the NHL officials are blind, can't see straight or something to that effect but they proved them all wrong Sunday afternoon at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

The local Slow Pitch all-stars were constantly moving back for balls hit over their heads in the exhibition match which raised \$427 for the newly formed Make a Wish of Halton Hills.

The NHL team completed the seven inning match with 19 runs and 18 hits while the Slow Pitch came back to pull with four runs.

Officials that took part in the contest included Ron Finn, Ray Scapinello, Danny McCourt, Ron Hogarth, Don Koharski, John D'Amico, Bob Myers, Bryan Lewis, Andy Van Hellamond, Will Norris, Bob Hall, Bill McCreary, Terry Gregson, Bob Hodges and Ron Wicks.



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