

'Round Robin

with Robin Incece



North Halton Sports Camp growing

It seems such a short time ago that the North Halton Sports Camp originated but when the hockey school opens its doors at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown next Monday it will be for the ninth year and it seems to be getting better each time out.

The Sports Camp runs for three weeks with the first week being a special week for goaltenders. According to organizer Chris Milne some 30 puckstoppers are expected to suit up for the training and lessons.

The final two weeks is designed for skaters but some goaltenders have even registered for those. The response to this year's addition is pleasing to organizers. While some openings are still available they are going fast as registrations seem to have gone up from last year.

The hockey school is run primarily by teachers with Milne, a power skating instructor, heading into his ninth season at the controls. Neil Cotton, a former Georgetown Raider, and high school teacher has shared the load with Chris for seven seasons as does Dale Law.

The Camp opens August 15 but that week has been full for some time with goaltenders taking up a bulk of the load. They will be there learning the finer points of the art of puck stopping from Winnipeg Jets netminder Brian Hayward. Hayward, a former Georgetown hockey grad, will be here for the third straight year but it will be his first as an NHL'er. He joined the Jets part way through last season and completed the year with the club. He'll get assistance from Neil Cotton.

According to Milne some placings are available for the second week, August 22 to 26, and several openings appear for the final week.

The Camp is designed to help youngsters develop in power skating, positional play, passing, shooting, defensive and offensive skills. The youngsters attending the camp are mostly from the area, Georgetown, Acton, Erin, Hillsburgh and Orangeville but at least one from British Columbia will be taking in the camp this season.

The school will use GMHA Midgets and Juveniles to help in the instruction with Dan Curtis, Chris Hodgins, Jon Hammer, Steve Marcolini, and Scott Farley helping out.

Each youngster at the Camp goes through several elements and all get an individual appraisal at the end of the week. They will do fitness training, as well as other conditioning related sports.

The camp catered to 207 young players last season and is over that total for this year. One reason may be the \$85 fee. It hasn't changed in three years. A second child in the same family can register for a second week at \$80.

The Camp will also provide lunch for \$17 a week.

The Hockey School has no big name players, with the exception of Hayward, endorsing or teaching at the Camp but those that are involved are good at preparing the younger player for the season ahead and teaching the basic fundamentals that will help in the game as the years progress. That's one of the things that help keep the prices reasonable.

Nine years and two hundred kids. It must be doing something right. Maybe the North Halton Sports Camp's preparation and the right coaching this season will help Halton Hills put a few more Ontario Champions on the map.



Curling Club claims crown

The action was fast, exciting, and furious at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on the weekend as some 24 ladies powderpuff teams from around the area competed for honors in the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League annual tourney. When the dust cleared at around 8.30 p.m. Sunday night it was the Acton Curling Club that had claimed the championship trophy and the 1983 crown doubling up on Northern Telecom of Brampton 8-4 in the championship.

Free Press SPORTS

A's "Spear" couple of wins rained-out in OASA play-off

The Acton Junior A's made it look easy in Ontario Junior Fastball League action this week, sweeping a pair. They defeated, Linwood 12-1 on Sunday, after disposing of league leading Guelph 6-1 behind a fine pitching performance from Roy Spear.

Spear went the distance against the Royal City squad allowing five hits over the nine inning match. He fanned and walked four.

Spear's bat didn't hurt the local side either as he pounded out a two run homer in the second inning to give Acton a lead. Guelph had drawn first blood.

The A's added to their lead in the third inning as Mark Duval got things rolling with a single. Gord McArthur, Glenn Scott and

Kelly McArthur kept the inning going with base hits as the local squad added to their lead three more times.

Glenn Scott added an insurance run in the eighth, scoring on Don Casselman's sacrifice after Spear had taken by striking out 12 in the final five innings.

Glenn Scott ended the day with a three for four performance and a couple runs batted

in, while Gord McArthur, Kelly McArthur Dick Spear, Duval and Roy Spear belted out one each.

Sunday night the A's played a home match in Limehouse and had little trouble scoring a 12-1 win over Linwood.

The Acton team fell behind in the third inning but rallied back in the bottom of the inning as Gord McArthur crossed the plate with the equalizer.

The A's began to run away with things in the fourth as they sent ten men to the plate scoring four times on three hits, leaving the bases loaded.

Kelly McArthur, Roy Spear, Dave Wilson and Dick Spear all crossed the plate. Wilson, Spear and Dave Quinn picked up the hits.

Three more seventh inning tallies salted the game away as four walks and a single to Casselman produced three runs. In the eighth four more runs touched the plate, but this time it was the long ball that did Linwood in. Scott and Roy Spear hit back to back circuit breakers and Wilson doubled and scored.

Dick Spear drove in three runs with a two hit performance, Wilson and Casselman had

the other two hit games.

Dick Spear pitched seven innings, giving up six hits before giving way to Wilson, who cleaned up.

The A's were to start Ontario play-offs with New Hamburg on Monday, but rain forced cancellation. The game is slated for tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. in Brookville.

Deadline Monday 5 p.m.

Due to changes in press schedules, deadlines for material submitted for publication to the Free Press are being advanced.

The deadline for all sports scores, score sheets, sports stories, etc. submitted by parents, coaches, managers, players, etc., will be 5 p.m. Monday. The 5 p.m. deadline will apply holiday Mondays as well.

This revised deadline is effective Monday, August 15.

Ontario Junior Fastball League

	W	L	Pts
Guelph	18	4	36
Maryhill	17	7	34
Acton	16	9	32
New Dundee	15	5	30
Waterloo	14	11	28
Cambridge	9	15	18
Linwood	3	24	6
New Hamburg	1	21	2

Atoms awesome in OASA

The Acton Haefner Roofing and Siding Atoms won their OASA Zone championship Saturday by defeating Fergus in two straight games at Prospect Park.

The locals took the first match-up 5-3. Brad Hayter, David Deforest, Steve Cullen, Chris Hayter, and Clayton Leys all grabbed runs in the win.

The team then pounded Fergus 10-1 in the second game of the day.

Brad Hayter and John Katsilieris both had a pair of runs in the victory, with David Deforest, Jason Dunn, Chris Hayter, Kenny Jaffray, Clayton Leys, and Jason Piper all counting singles.

Katsilieris, Brad Hayter, and Piper all pitched well for Acton on the day.



Chris Hayter of Acton Haefner Roofing and Siding Atoms slides at Prospect Park. Acton went on to advance, defeating the visitors under the tag of a Fergus player in OASA action Saturday morning by scores of 5-3 and 10-1.

Kilpatrick gives Villa 'A' season's fifth tie

by Dave Dodds

Desmond's Acton Villa "A" recorded their fifth tie of the season last Wednesday night as they drew 2-2 with Georgetown Meteor Blue at McKenzie-Smith.

A good turnout of supporters saw a dramatic goal by Richard Kilpatrick three minutes into injury time, from a goalmouth scramble, gave Villa the tie.

Although Acton had 75 per cent of the play, Meteors took an early 2-0 lead before Barry Craddock scored on a penalty kick to bring Villa to within one goal, before the half.

In the second half Acton continued to press, but couldn't put the ball into the net, until Kilpatrick's late goal. Meteors nearly clinched the game as they bounced one off the crossbar late in the game when they were leading 2-1.

The entire Villa team played a solid game, with Tom Manse and Jamie Milton outstanding at fullback. But, Acton's man of the match was Barry Craddock who was a standout both defensively and offensively. Villa are starting to play some very en-

tertaining soccer this year and are hoping for even bigger support next home game. This week however, Acton travels to

Georgetown to face Brackens Wednesday night in what should prove to be a tough game.

Villa 'B' escape Guelph with hard earned tie

by Dave Dodds

Acton Villa "B" travelled to Guelph last Tuesday to play Guelph Latino and were very happy to come away with a 1-1 draw.

This is Acton's third consecutive tie against some of the better teams in the league and shows they could pull a few upsets come play-off time, if they qualify.

Although Guelph dominated most of the play in the first half, Villa scored the opening goal of the game. A well placed corner by Ted Nadhazi was headed into the net by Fred Blain as four defenders stood around watching.

Latino tied it up before the half ended with

a well taken goal. In the second half it was all Guelph again as they showed some good ball control. But a great defensive effort kept them from scoring again, although they did score one goal that was disallowed.

This was a good overall performance by the Acton team and shows they have really improved since the start of the season. Villa's outstanding performers were Gord Bruce, and Garry Woods who played brilliant in the Acton goal. Acton plays at McKenzie-Smith tonight (Wednesday) against Georgetown Eagles, with a 7 p.m. kick-off.



Donny Haines of Willow Lane rounds third base in T-Ball action last Wednesday at Sir Donald Mann Park.