

# Steen edges out Gregg for ladies' tennis title

by Vic Morris  
Lots of action on the Acton courts this week as the ladies', men's and junior singles tournaments have been progressing through to the finals, which were held on Ciderfest Sunday.

The ladies offered no surprises as far as the final contestants were concerned. Marcia Gregg and Chris Steen, who recently combined to take the doubles' crown, staged another of their many battles and it was anyone's guess as to who the winner would be. Marcia's steady returns with accurate placements were countered by Christine's more forceful shots and in the end Christine's edge in tactics and steadiness resulted in her winning the singles' trophy 6-3, 6-2.

The senior men of our club were unceremoniously dumped by a couple of

youngsters who are just due to graduate from juniors this year.

Scott Hibbard and Ken Kavanagh, already the club doubles champs, faced each other on Sunday to provide some excellent top grade tennis, full of sizzling rallies. Scott started off in fine style as he took a 4-1 lead but at this point Ken decided to steady up and took the first set 7-5.

The second set was ding-dong battle as Ken edged Scott 6-4.

This was to be a best of five final and just as the first game of the third set was taken by Scott, the rain came down, stopping play for the day. This match is far from over, so stay tuned for the final result next week.

As the above match was being played, the men's doubles consolation final was underway also and Eldon Comfort and Harold Saville, who incidentally have been out of the juniors for quite a few years, beat the old firm of John Kavanagh and Peter Marks to take that trophy.

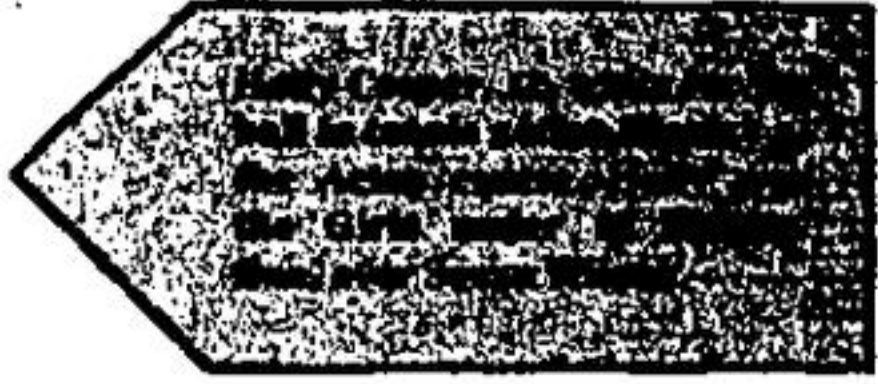
The younger members of the club have also been having their fun this last week as Holly Cooper edged Susan Wilson in the

girls' final.

The boys' final was also postponed because of rain and Steve Martin and Winston Pun will be staging their battle this coming week.

With a few results still to be received as the Rural League winds up, Acton is second in the five team league. Standings are: Erin 10, Acton 8, Fergus 6, Nassagaweya 6 and Rockwood 6. As these standings indicate, all fixtures have been evenly matched and some excellent tennis experienced to end an exciting first season for this league.

Finally, a big thank you on behalf of all club members to Scott Hibbard for doing such a great job as tournament organizer. This can be a very rough job at times but Scott has put in many hours of effort and provided us with an exciting finish to the tournament season.



# Free Press SPORTS

## Juniors do it again to lead play-off set

The Acton Junior A's seem to have found a way to beat Maryhill.

After dropping three straight league matches to them, the A's took a pair from their rivals to win the Ontario championship recently and they did it again Monday night scoring a 3-2 victory in the opening game of their best of three Ontario Junior Fastball League quarter-final.

The A's never trailed in the match thanks to a first inning run by Gord McArthur but they never had much breathing room either. McArthur walked to lead off the game scoring on Glenn Scott's base hit but that would be all the locals would get until the seventh.

Maryhill tied the count off Acton starter Roy Spear in the third as they put a pair of hits together but neither team could find a second tally until Don Casselman scored in

the seventh. Rusty Elliot led off the inning with a walk and Casselman came in to run scoring on Gord McArthur's two out triple.

The A's added another in the eighth as Glenn Scott led off with a double scoring on Roy Spear's single before Maryhill got their second tally.

A walk to the lead off man in the eighth brought an end to Spears pitching for the day as Dave Wilson cleaned up. The walk scored by Wilson picked up the save giving Acton the one one game series lead.

Game two of the series was slated for last night (Tuesday) at Prospect Park with the third game, if needed, going Thursday in Maryhill. Any interested spectators are welcome to travel with the team for the third match leaving the Churchill Church at 7 p.m. Thursday.

## Thomas' claim second with season ending split

The Acton Thomas Video Bantams wrapped up their Inter-county League schedule this past week splitting a pair of encounters that left the local team alone in second spot in the final standings.

Thomas' dropped a 2-1 contest to Guelph at home on Friday night but came back to top Kitchener 4-2 on Monday to lay claim to second behind Woodstock and points ahead of third placed Galt.

Thomas' could have clinched second with a win over Guelph but came out flat giving up runs in the fifth and sixth scoring their lone tally with two out in the bottom of the seventh.

David Haynes provided the lone run for Acton scoring on Jeff White's two out single. Thomas' stranded runners at second and third in the inning.

Mark Pries led the offensive attack with a pair of hits while Haynes, White and Heath Norton provided the others. Jon Hammer took the loss while allowing five hits and fanning seven.

Acton jumped on Kitchener early in the

Monday night match as White and Lobsinger scored in the first inning. Randy McIntyre and Pries picked up base knocks.

Kitchener tied the match in the second despite getting only one hit but the Video squad roared back with a single in the third and another in the fourth to claim the victory.

Thomas' loaded up the bases in the third but managed only one run as Lobsinger sneaked home. Mike Baker added to the lead in the fourth as he walked and scored on a safety by Lobsinger.

Lobsinger picked up four singles in four at bats to lead the team while Pries was three for three. Mike Cunningham, Hammer, McIntyre and White also hit safely.

Hammer picked up the victory allowing Kitchener four base hits while fanning ten.

The Thomas Video squad will be idle over the next few weeks before travelling to Woodstock for a double knock-out league play-off tourney. Woodstock earned the right to host the tourney with 21 win, two loss and one tie record. Acton finished up with 17 wins and seven losses, and in second.



An Acton Standard Products player does battle with a Milton Syer's Flooring opponent in recent boy's Pee-Wee action. Acton won this one, 8-1.

## Jan Del top Glasvan

by Sheila Martin  
Major Squirt  
Jan Del edged Glasvan 3-2 in Major-Squirt action last week.

Shane Corkum booted a pair of goals for the winners, while Jeremy Cooney had a single. For Glasvan, Trevor Splinter and Bradley Cripps both hit for goals.

In other action last week, Jan Del dropped a 3-2 final to Pineview Eagles. Shane Corkum and Jeremy Cooney registered Acton goals in the contest.

Bradley Cripps had a pair of markers as Glasvan defeated Can Am 3-1. Splinter had the other Glasvan goal, while Ryan Brain kicked the lone Can Am point.

In further Major-Squirt play, Rockwood squeezed past Can Am 2-1. Can Am failed in this one despite an all-out team effort. Improvement was shown by local players Mark Pearson, Brad Ford and Scott Foster.

Atom  
The Cougars defeated the Wolves 3-1 in Atom action last week.

Derrick Robson netted a pair for the winners, while Michael Thompson added the single. A strong defensive effort by Brad Thorpe, Eric Heagle, and Derek Martin helped produce the win for the Cougars.

Jimmy Sale made it close with his boot for the Wolves.

Both goalies, Ashley Frey and Bryan Dunn, made some excellent stops.

The Cougars blanked Pineview A, 9-0, in their second win of the week. Robson had a hat-trick in the game, with Kevin Pettipher and David Patey hitting for a pair each. Thompson and Mark Sears rounded out the scoring.

In a closer shutout, the Leopards downed the Wolves, 2-0. Chris McGeragle and Craig Stuckey had the only goals of this one.

## Butcher makes mincemeat of understaffed Villa 'A'

by Dave Dodds  
For the third straight week Acton Villa "A" ran into a manpower problem, forcing coach Dave Lewis into action again. It wasn't enough though as they were hammered 8-1 by a talented Butcher squad in a four point game.

The four points gives Butcher the Inter-County First Division league title.

Butcher, who led 2-0 at the half, scored early in the second half before Rod Leech scored Villa's only goal to close the gap to 3-1.

After that Acton's ten men faded and Butcher scored another five unanswered goals. Villa's best player on the night was Richard Kilpatrick who had another strong game.

This was a one sided affair as the score indicates, although Acton had several chances but couldn't match the fine soccer displayed by the Butcher team.

Coach Lewis must be disappointed with the poor turnout of players, especially for an important game at home like this one was.

Villa open the play-offs this week against an opponent who was unknown at press time due to some outstanding games which had to be played to finalize the league standings.

Hopefully Acton can field a complete team for the play-offs, as anything can happen in a short two game series.

There will be a general meeting of the Acton Villa Soccer Club on September 22; at a place to be named later. Everybody is welcome.

## Villa 'B' enter Eagles nest and leave with 2-1 victory

by Dave Dodds  
Acton Villa "B" opened their play-off series on a successful note with a 2-1 win against Georgetown Eagles in Georgetown Wednesday night.

Villa controlled the first half and came off the field leading 1-0 at the break. The goal was set up by a bad pass by the Eagles' fullback intended for their goalkeeper. Fred Blain intercepted and calmly crossed the ball to Ted Nadhazi who put it in the net.

In the second half, Acton continued to press and took a 2-0 lead thanks to another bad pass by the Eagles' fullback. Ted Nadhazi picked up the loose ball and scored his second goal of the match.

Eagles came on and scored a goal to make the score 2-1, but Villa hung on for the win.

Coach Bernie Fryers was pleased with the overall performance of the team and thought everybody played well. Apart from Nadhazi, Blain stood out at centre forward and Gordie Bruce was a standout defensively.

The series continues tonight (Wednesday) in Acton with a 6:30 kickoff. This is a two game total point series so a draw tonight will get Villa through to the next round. If Eagles should win, penalty kicks will be taken immediately after the game to decide who goes on to the next round.

The winner of this series will face the winner of the Milton Metal Fab.—Varian series. Milton Metal Fab won their first game by a 4-0 score.

## Leathertown Men have another setback

The Acton Leathertown Men suffered another unlucky setback on Sunday, as they dropped a 2-1 decision to Kilris of Portugal at the St. Lawrence Soccer Grounds.

David Banks was the lone local kicker to

find the back of the net, early in the game. From then on, it was simply another case of hard luck for the Leathertown squad.

There will be no game for the team this weekend, but play will resume the following week, with a semi-final League Cup match.



Safe or out? You be the umpire. Limehouse T-ballers had some fun on Sunday as their Minor Ball organization had their wind-up day and corn roast at the arena diamond. Teams played a little ball, picked up their awards for the season, and filled up on corn. T-ball players had a rare treat. They had the opportunity to hit without the aid of the tee. Photo by Ted Brown

## Weekend tourney

The Acton Industrial Fastball Tournament will take to the Prospect Park diamonds this weekend, as 16 teams are scheduled to do battle Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Each entry is guaranteed at least two games over the long weekend, with partial proceeds of the event going to Acton Minor Ball.

Admission is \$1 per day for adults, while children under 14 get in free of charge.