



He shoots and he almost scores as a Villa Soccer player advances against the Guelph Latinos in an exhibition match at the McKenzie-Smith soccer field last week.

Villa soccer starting

It's soccer season again and the Acton Villa squads will be facing a few changes this year. According to Fred Blain, the main mentor of the Villa "A" and "B" teams, the two divisions will be playing against each other this year. Last season the two teams played in their own divisions and, other than exhibition matches, the two squads never met in competition. "This season," explained Blain, "Villa 'A' will be playing teams from the 'B' division, but at the end of the season there will still be an 'A' division championship and a 'B' division championship. Generally, the only difference between the two teams is the calibre of players, said Blain. Villa 'A' teams are generally the first string players and Villa 'B' the second string players.

The two local teams will compete against squads from Brampton, Milton, Guelph and Georgetown and Blain said he is anticipating a tremendous season for both teams. "I predict that both teams will finish at least runner-up in both divisions this year," elaborated Blain. Both teams are looking for some new blood this year and with several players returning from last season, the two squads will have the experienced players they need, said Blain. The Villa teams have room for 15 men per team and practices have been, and continue being held at the McKenzie-Smith school Monday nights at 7 p.m. The Villa teams will open their regular season May 16 at 7 p.m. at McKenzie-Smith school. No tournament dates have been set yet, concluded Blain.



A mixture of Villa "A" and "B" soccer players took on Guelph Latinos at the McKenzie-Smith soccer field last week.

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Redmen outstanding at Redmond meet

Track
The Redmen track squad was back at St. Michael's College on the weekend to compete against 1800 students from 76 schools in the Father John Redmond Track and Field Classic.

Highlighting the day's events for the Redmen was Doreen Uranick being named the Most Valuable Senior Female Athlete of the meet.

Miss Uranick recorded firsts in the Senior Girls' 400 metre event, 1500 metre event, 800 metre event, and 3000 metre event and she also finished sixth in the Senior Girls' 200 metre event.

Doreen set new meet records with her performances in the Senior Girl's 800 and 3000 metre events.

Also making an outstanding effort at the meet were Darryle Bartlett who placed third in the Midget Boys' 100 metre hurdles, Teresa Dunn who recorded first place and a new meet record in the Senior Girls' shot-put with a throw of 10.80 metres, George Gidman with a first in the Senior boys 400 and a fourth in the 200 metre event and Maria Billinger placed fourth in the Midget Girl's 1500 and fifth in the 3000 metre events.

Track coach Bruce Andrews said nearly every entrant in the track meet from Acton recorded personal bests on the track and Teresa Dunn had her best throw in the shot-put.

Also competing in the meet were Susan Craig, in the Midget Girls' 80 metre hurdles, 400 metre event, and 200 metre event, Lori Haddon in the 80 metre hurdles, Pam Mahal in the Junior Girls' 400, 800 and 200 metre events, David Ruse in the Midget Boys' 400 and shot-put events, Gord March in the Senior Boys' 800 metre and 200 metre events and Vicky Wainwright in the Midget Girls' 200 metre events and Vicky Wainwright in the Midget Girls' 200 metre event.

Coach Bruce Andrews concluded he has never seen better performances from Acton considering the high level of competition at the meet.

Rugby

It was a rough week for the Redmen rugby squads as the local teams were defeated four times in five starts.

Last Monday both the Juniors and the Seniors were pitted against Guelph Centennial and in tough matches the Juniors were overpowered 6-4 and the Seniors were dumped 20-8.

Tuesday was the only bright spot for the Redmen as the Seniors managed a 12-0 win over Nielson.

Thursday saw another double defeat for the Redmen as the Juniors were swamped 20-0 and the Seniors were blitzed 30-0.

This week the Redmen Rugby squad will take on General Wolf and Lord Elgin schools.



Teresa Dunn set a new meet record in the Senior Girls' shot-put with a throw of 10.80 metres.



Individual trophy winners for the Ladies Thursday afternoon bowling were, Marg White with the high average; Carol Wood with the high triple; Alice Roach with the high single; Nancy Roach with the High Triple with handicap; Pam Head with high single with handicap; May Haynes and Karen Wilmott with the low single and Shirley Sutherland with the low triple.

Bantam bowler best in zone

Nine-year-old bowler Stacy Thomas has taken the division "F" championship in the Bantam division and she is on her way to the Ontario YBC Championships later this month.

Four Acton bowlers were sent to the competitions in Bolton on Sunday and, as well as a first place finisher, the Acton representatives came home with a second place in the Junior category by Shawn McFadden.

The Acton YBC director Linda Perkins said there were approximately 10 houses represented in the second annual competition.

"Last year the Acton representatives grabbed one first and this year we managed a first and a second and I think the whole team did very well," added Mrs. Perkins.

The winners of the event are determined by the highest number of pins bowled over a competitor's average score.

Miss Thomas bowled 113 pins over her average to win.

As well, as holding the Zone title Miss Thomas will be visiting Canada's Wonderland on May 19 and spending a night at the Holiday Inn before she tackles some stiff competition on May 20 for the Ontario YBC Championship.

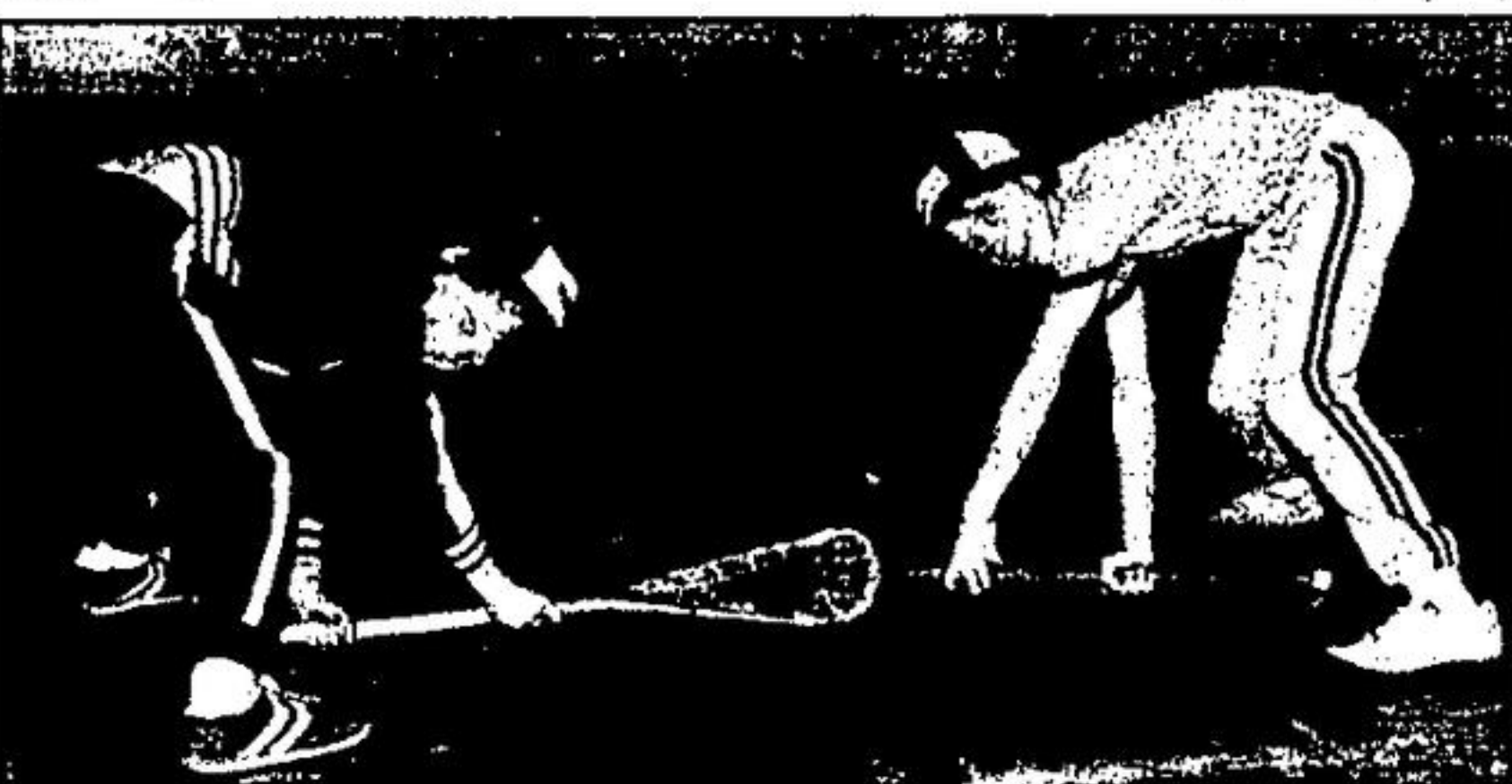
Also entered in the Zone competitions for Acton were Teresa Dunn in the Senior Division and Andrew Priestman in the Pee-wee division.



The Ladies Thursday Afternoon Bowling awards were handed out Saturday to the league champs who are, from left to right: Marg White, Heather Weston, Karen Wilmott and Kathleen Tulk.



The play-off champs from the Ladies Thursday Afternoon Bowling are from left to right: Isabelle Roach, Iole Luisetto, Pat Gugliere and Jane Haggitt.



Jason Neely (left) and Jeff Scott face off for the first season of minor lacrosse in Acton for several years. Registration will be May 14 at the arena at 7 p.m.

Lacrosse is back in Acton

Lacrosse has been reborn in Acton.

Following a meeting at the arena Monday night there will be lacrosse for boys and girls between seven and 14-years-old starting Monday May 14 at 7 p.m.

The organizing committee of Les Thompson, Bruce Sears, Ron Sutton, Bob Turkosz, George McPhail, Fred Allen, Mike Mahon and Herb Lockhurst hope that there will be a good turn-out for the registration next Monday and that all interested boys

and girls should bring a helmet, gloves and stick. If some people don't have a stick, they can be supplied with one.

Head of the organizing committee, Mike McMahon, said the committee's goal is to reintroduce lacrosse to the community in the most inexpensive form as possible.

"We want to keep registration cost to a minimum," stated McMahon.

Registration will be at the Acton arena May 14 at 7 p.m.

Triathlon slated for May 13

"Get up and Go" is the theme of Canada Fitness Week May 13-21 and in co-ordination with the special week McKenzie-Smith school will be holding a Triathlon Sunday May 13.

The triathlon will include swimming from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., running from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and cycling from 2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the top male and female 25-years-old and over, top male

and female under 25-years-old and the best teams of husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter, father and daughter, mother and son, family, brother and sister, brother and brother, sister and sister and the family with the most participants.

Information and registration forms are available at McKenzie-Smith school or at the Halton Hills Parks and Recreations office.

Sign up by this Friday and get fit.



Pitcher Jan Inglis and third baseman Patty McClure went after a few grounders at the Halton Hills Firestone team try-outs at Prospect Park last Sunday.



David Andrews, 7, was fishing near Thornbury with his father Keith when he landed a seven pound rainbow trout. The fish is the biggest David has ever caught and he plans to make a meal out of his prize catch.

Fread and A's on top of Industrial league

Industrial League ball is well underway this season as Fread Construction and the Acton "A's" lead the league.

In game eight of the season the Acton A's doubled the Bears 4-2.

Paul Cargill notched a pair of runs and Bruce Canary and Danny Allen slid in once each for the A's win.

Bears runs were earned by Chris Rowsell and Greg Robson.

Game nine saw Fread edge by the Road-runners 1-0. Gus Holmes recorded the only run for Fread.

In game 10 Halton Hills Furniture thumped the Bears 20-5.

M. Morris and K. Fidin led the way for the Furniture squad with three runs each and S. Malcolm, J. Ahearn, B. Shannon, B. Turkosz, L. Smallwood, M. Behling and F. Allen recorded two runs each.

Bears runs were scored by Chris Rowsell with two, Cliff Britton, Al Telford and Mike Petkoff with one.

The Acton A's mowed down Halton Hills Furniture 3-0 in game 11 of the season.

Paul Cargill, Terry Masales and Brian Canary pounded in runs for the A's victory.

Fread came out on top of the Royals 4-2 in game 12 and Baker, Clatworthy, Marshall and McArthur recorded a run each for Fread.

Royals runs came from Don Casselman and Butch Jennings.

Canadian Tire and the Bears were the next two teams in battle and in a very close game Canadian Tire came out on top with a 9-8 win.

Dave McLean lead the way for Canadian Tire with three points to his credit and Chris Verstraete pegged a pair. Singles were earned by Floyd Foster, Ray Williams, Rick Dodds and Jerry Paul.

Bears runs were credited to Mark Bull, with a pair and Nate Fields, Gary Barens, Mike Petkoff, Cliff Britton, Al Telford and Bob Inglis with one each.

In game 14 of the season the Acton A's trounced Canadian Tire 13-0.

Earl Maltby, Bernie Taylor, Bruce Canary and Gary Masters recorded two runs each for the A's while Dave Allen, Vince Thornton, Brian Canary, Bill Routledge and Steve Townsley recorded singles.