

# A's bury New Hamburg

In a heavy schedule this week the Acton Junior A's came away with one league win and two out of four games in the weekend Glen Williams tournament.

In a league game against New Hamburg on Friday the local team came out on top with a decisive 10-7 victory.

New Hamburg opened their scoring drive right off the bat with four runners crossing home plate to put the A's four points down.

For the next four innings the A's were unable to find the ball so it wasn't until the sixth inning that Dave Wilson managed to round the bases on a double from Roy Spear and a wild pitch that sent him home.

However, New Hamburg wasn't to be caught sitting still in the sixth inning either. They connected with the ball and added two more runs to set the record at 6-1 at the end of the sixth frame.

In the seventh inning the A's really started to come to life. Mark Symes and Dave Quinn took full advantage of errors by their opponents to make first base and a home run by Tim Baker gave the A's three needed points.

The Hamburg team managed one more run in the seventh inning.

The eighth inning saw no changes for

either side and suddenly in the ninth a rally by the A's had the game bagged and tied.

Kevin McArthur reached first on an error, Wilson got on base on an error and Roy Spear singled to load the bases. Gord Scott singled to send McArthur home, Rick Greenly sacrificed to send Wilson home and a powerful left field hit got Spear over home plate as well.

With the game tied, extra innings had to be played and the tension was high. Both squads were shut-down in the tenth inning and then Wilson doubled for Acton. Following Wilson up to bat was Roy Spear who fielded the ball and got Wilson to third.

Next up to bat was Gord Scott who singled to bring Wilson home, for the win.

In tournament action the A's were subdued by the Agincourt Juniors in round one action, 5-2.

Scoring for the A's were Dick Spear with a home run that sent Mark Symes home as well.

In round two of the tourney though, the A's cleaned up their act and got down to playing some serious ball against Alton Dairy Queen.

The A's took no chances tallying four runs in the second inning to blank their opponents

4-0 in five innings of play.

Scoring for the A's were Dick Spear, Mark Hurdle, who nailed a home run, Kevin McArthur and Roy Greenly.

Game three of the tourney was a little closer for the A's as a three run spree in the fifth frame kept them one point ahead of Hydra Air.

Roy Spear recorded the first Acton run in the fourth inning and McArthur, Greenly and Symes rounded the bases in the fifth.

In the A's fourth and final match of the tournament they were pitted against Sam Steel of Toronto, eventual winners of the tournament.

The Toronto team notched the first run of the match in the opening inning and then the A's returned fire in the second for a 2-1 edge.

In the top of the third Sam Steel pegged two more runs to grab the lead again. It wasn't until the fourth inning that the A's could get back into the game with a run by Spear.

What proved to be the A's undoing was a run in the sixth frame by Sam Steel. Despite playing some good ball the Acton squad just couldn't muster another run for a tie.



Mark Symes and Rick Greenley trapped and caught an Agincourt runner at second in the Glen Specters tournament on the weekend. The A's lost the match 5-2 but they went on to win their next two games.

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Most Valuable Players for the various high school sports teams earned recognition at the Athletic Banquet. Front row 1. to r. include Mark Walker, Kevin Galloway, Jay Corson, Kevin Lobsinger, Richard Kilpatrick, back row, Pete Jones, Jack Ninabar, John Kwiatkowski, Dave Leslie, George Gidman and Ken Jespersen.



Most Valuable Players on the AHS ladies sports teams were, front row 1. to r. Susan Wilson, Teresa Dunn, Boo Tufford, Andrea Arbic. Back row, Marla Brillinger, Kathy Coats, Susan Craig, Linda Thompson, Jane Sewell and Dorten Uranick.

## Gidman and Uranick outstanding at OFSAA

Both Doreen Uranick and George Gidman were only a fraction of a second out of winning their respective races at the Ontario track finals held last weekend in Etobicoke.

Uranick took second place in the senior girls' 800 metre race, defeated by Elmwood's Elise Braithwaite by 18/100 of a second. Braithwaite was runner-up to Uranick in the junior girls' 800 metre.

Uranick's time was 2:06.11, a personal best for her. Both girls broke the OFSAA meet record of 2:09.78, the Canadian Inter-scholastic record of 2:09.27, and the Canadian Open record of 2:07.4.

"It was an exceptionally good performance," said trainer Bruce Andrews, of Uranick's race.

Uranick also placed third in the senior girls' 400 metre race in a time of 57.32, .72 seconds off her personal best for the race. It was extremely windy and the 400 metre is not Uranick's event, so Andrews was "quite pleased" with the placing, he said.

"Our goal was just to make the finals in that event," he said.

In the senior boys' 800 metre Gidman was beat out by Agincourt's Rob Kichuk by 36/100 of a second. Gidman ran a new personal best with a time of 1:53.23.

Teresa Dunn ranked in the top 20 in the senior girls' shot-put. Her best throw was 9.94 metres.

Uranick has qualified for the Canadian Junior Championships to be held in Edmonton July 20 and 21. Gidman is 8/10 of a second off the qualifying standard and hopes to be competing as well.

The Junior Nationals is a qualifying meet for the Canadian Junior Panamerican Games in Nassau, Bahamas in August. Andrews believes Gidman and Uranick have a chance to qualify.

Gidman and Uranick will also be attending the Canadian Senior National Championships in Winnipeg June 30 to July 1. The meet is also the Olympic trials, but that is not why the two runners are attending, says

Andrews. They are attending to gain experience and to try to run personal best times, he said.

"Our primary objective is to get through the heats and get to the final, then they'll have the opportunity to run personal best times.

Uranick's time is close to international calibre, while Gidman's ranks him number two in Ontario and in the top 10 in Canada for junior boys, said Andrews.

Both can improve their personal best times before the summer racing season is complete, he said.

The OFSAA championship meet was Gidman's last high school meet. Gidman, 19, will be graduating this year, and he hopes to attend York University for general studies.

If he is accepted, he will be close enough to home to be able to continue training with Andrews, keeping the agreement made when Andrews started training Uranick and Gidman to stay together for approximately 10 years and see how far they could get.

## Bantams sink Simcoe for tourney

The Acton Thomas Video Bantams are playing just tournaments this season but they're making the most of it.

The past weekend the local squad suited up for their first tourney of the season, using a well rounded offense to claim the championship at a tourney in Simcoe.

The local side pounded out 30 runs over three games to claim the title while giving up just six.

The Acton squad met Penetang in their opening encounter jumping on the opposition pitching for three runs in the first inning on their way to a 13-1 rout.

Kevin Lobsinger pitched the win for the Thomas team going the first five innings before giving way to David Haynes.

Jeff White carried the big bat for the local side picking up three base hits including a triple and home run while Kevin Lobsinger reached base safely on four occasions. Mark Pries hit safely three times as did David Haynes while Mike Baker reached safely on a pair of occasions.

White and Haynes each touched home three times with Baker and Lobsinger scoring twice. Jason Rogers, Mark Pries and Steve Wagner added the other run.

The Thomas squad had their hands full in their second match needing nine innings to dispose of a pesky Sarnia squad, 4-2.

Jon Hammer carried much of the load in the match going all nine innings on the mound, striking out 22 and allowing just

three base hits. In addition, Hammer crossed the plate with the winning run.

The locals claimed a 1-0 lead in the second inning as Pete Cargill reached safely and scored on a David Haynes hit. Haynes was called out trying to score on a Brian Doherty single. The score remained 1-0 until the bottom of the sixth when Sarnia found the equalizer.

Acton regained the lead in the eighth as Jason Rogers picked up a base hit, scoring on a Jeff White sacrifice fly. Sarnia wasn't yet ready to give up, tying the count in the bottom of the inning, forcing yet another extra inning.

Jon Hammer led off the ninth with a single and came around to score as Steve Wagner belted one over the outfield to deep left field. Wagner scored an insurance run as Mark Pries was credited with the RBI.

Acton came up against the host Simcoe in the championship match and after falling

behind in the first rallied for an eventual 13-3 win.

Kevin Lobsinger picked up his second win of the day getting relief help from Hammer.

The Thomas team trailed 1-0 after one inning but regained control with a couple of second inning runs.

Leading 3-1 in the fifth, the Thomas squad relied on the precision bunting to put the game out of sight. Five successive bunts and a Jeff White double led to a four run outburst. Six more runs in the sixth produced the runaway score.

Hammer and Haynes touched home three times in the contest while Cargill, Rogers and Pries came home twice each. White added the other run.

The local squad go at it again this weekend when they travel to a double knock-out event in Jordan. The Thomas team meet up with Beamsville in their opening encounter

## Athletes honored

After months of hard work and dedication athletes were awarded and honored at the annual athletic awards banquet Thursday night at Acton High School.

The outstanding male and female athletes were: Doreen Uranick for her superb performances on the cross-country trails and the track, and John Kwiatkowski for his prowess on the basketball court.

The Bill Spehar trophy was awarded to Bev Glenn and Emil Milnarevic for their contribution to the athletic program.

The most improved athletes in the 1983-84 year were Susan Wilson and Dave Leslie and outstanding athletes were Marla Brillinger, for her performance in cross country; John Gardener for his performance in cross country; Jane Sewell for her outstanding swimming abilities; Jack Ninabar was named the outstanding male swimmer;

Doreen Uranick was named the outstanding female track and field athlete and George Gidman was named the year's most outstanding male track and field athlete.

The most valuable player awards went to Rich Kilpatrick in boys' badminton, Kathy Coates in girls' badminton, Kevin Galloway in midget boys' basketball; John Kwiatkowski in Senior boys' basketball and Pete Jones in Junior boys' basketball. Boo Tufford was the most valuable player on the junior girls' basketball team and Andrea Arbic was MVP for the Senior Girls'. The most valuable volleyball players were Jay Corson for the junior boys', Mark Walker for the senior boys', Susan Craig for the junior girls' and Teresa Dunn for the senior girls'.

Ken Jespersen was MVP for junior boys' rugby and Scott Allonby was MVP for the senior rugby squad.

## Halton ladies doubled 10-5

After being rained out last Tuesday the Halton Hills Firestone Ladies were back in action on Wednesday and in a tough match they were doubled 10-5 by Hillsburgh.

Good offense was supplied by Mardie Phillips who got hits three out of four times at bat and recorded two singles, a double and two RBIs. Teresa Dunn also played well managing three for four at the plate to score two singles, a double and a RBI.

Sue Poulsen recorded one RBI as did Sally Briggs.

Janice Ingles pitched seven innings for the ladies.



Not quite! Tim Briggs didn't make it over the bar in this attempt during the junior boys high jump at the North Halton Public School championships in Burlington last Thursday.



Acton High School held its annual Athletic Awards evening at the Legion on Thursday evening. L. to r. are Outstanding Male Athlete John Kwiatkowski, Bill Spehar Trophy winners Emil Milnarevic and Bev Glenn, and Outstanding Female Athlete Doreen Uranick. The Spehar Trophy is awarded for Outstanding Contribution in the Athletic program.

**Sabres meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Sabres will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 8:00 PM at the Acton Community Centre. All members are invited to attend. For more information contact the Sabres office at 877-0179.