

Firestone Ladies claim first win of the season

Hosting Georgetown last Tuesday in Prospect Park the Halton Hills Firestone Ladies' Fastball squad took their first win of the season, 6-1.

Clare Herrmann pitched a three hitter on the mound to lead Acton to victory and she was chosen as MVP by the players.

A triple by Marion Case in the second inning brought in the first two Acton runs and then Clare Herrmann crossed home plate for a total of three runs.

A single in the third inning brought home Tracey Clarke and in the fifth inning Kelly Kennedy, Marion Case and Patty McClure batted in two more runs to clinch the game.

Last week however, the Firestone squad faced two tough games dropping both to their opponents.

On June 5 they took on Orangeville on home turf but their strong opposition overpowered them 12-6 and on June 11 Acton dropped a 12-5 decision to their rivals in

Georgetown. In their match against Orangeville Acton couldn't seem to find any holes to knock the ball through and as a result they left five runners on base.

Pitching was shared by Clare Herrmann and Jan Inglis and hits were credited to Tracey Clarke, Mardie Phillips, Sandra Brundle, Kelly Kennedy and Teresa Dunn.

In the June 11 match Marion Case tried out the pitcher's mound for the first time and managed to pitch six good innings until she was replaced by Clare Herrmann.

Natalie Russiani went three for four at the plate, including a home run and a triple. Other hits for the local team were credited to Susan Poulsen, Mardie Phillips, Teresa Dunn, Sandra Brundle, Marion Case, Clare Herrmann and Tracey Clarke.

Eight runners were left on base in the game which showed good play on defence by Acton but again the hitting just wasn't there.



Diana Frehs gives it her all in the long jump at the track and field competition. The St. Joseph's student claimed a second place for her performance.

Girls' tourney June 23

Baseball fans get ready for another weekend extravaganza as Acton hosts a 16 team girls' tournament Saturday, June 23, at Prospect Park.

Four divisions, Atom, Squirt, Pee-Wee and Bantam, will be playing with four teams in each division pitted against each other.

Five Acton teams have been entered in the event: Acton Halton Rural, Acton Squirt Tri-county and Halton Rural teams, Acton Pee-Wees (two teams combined) and the Acton Bantam Halton Rural girls' squad.

The Atom division final will be played at 4.45 p.m. on the blockhouse diamond, the squirt division title game will be on the blockhouse diamond at 6.15, the Pee-Wee champions will be decided on the main diamond at 4.45 p.m. and the bantam division championship game will be on the main diamond at 6.15.

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The action was fast and furious at Prospect Park on Saturday as 15 teams competed for softball honors in three divisions. In the Atom final it was the Acton A & B Foodland Tri-County Atoms against the Acton Nellis Construction Halton Rural Atoms and when the final

Pee-Wees clipped in Guelph tourney final

Battling their way past teams from Elmira and Guelph, the Acton Pee-Wee boys' softball squad was edged by Burlington in the championship round of the season's first OASA tournament.

In their first two matches Acton had little trouble moving into the championship round as they blitzed Elmira 15-6 and then blanked their hosts, Guelph, 5-0. However, in the championship game against a tough Burlington squad Acton was nicked 4-3.

On a bright note though, the Acton pitcher, Frank Katsilieris, was named the tournament's most valuable player.

In round one action Fotis Katsilieris put Acton on the scoreboard with a pass to first. A triple by Greg Leatherland sent him home. Leatherland scored the second run on a single by Scott Williams.

A six run rally in the third inning put Acton well ahead of the game. Leatherland started the rally and by the end of the third frame Scott Williams, Kostas Athanasoulis, David Roden, Shawn Dryden, Rob Murray, and Evan Hayter had all rounded the bases as well.

Tallying up the final runs of the game in the sixth inning were Hayter, Fotis Katsilieris, Williams, Roden, Athanasoulis, Dryden, and Murray.

Acton came out swinging in the second game of the tourney against Guelph with Hayter singling to first and rounding the

bases on a home run by Frank Katsilieris. Carl Yaroschak doubled and Leatherland smashed out another double to add up a third run for Acton. Following Leatherland's double was a two base hit by Williams which sent Leatherland home to give Acton a 4-0 lead.

The second inning saw the Acton offence shut-down but in the third frame Yaroschak made first on an error, then stole second, and came home on singles by Williams and Roden.

With a 5-0 lead Acton managed to continue to shut-down the Guelph batting line-up for a 5-0 win.

In the championship round it was Burlington's turn to come out with the big bats. At the end of the opening frame they had a 2-0 lead.

It wasn't until the sixth inning that the local boys finally got onto the scoreboard with an error that allowed Dryden to round the bases on a three base hit.

However, Guelph also managed to get things rolling in the sixth inning collecting two more runs to establish a 4-1 lead.

With only one inning left Carl Yaroschak recorded another Acton home run on Guelph errors and Leatherland edged Acton closer to a tie with a third homerun on errors. Unfortunately though, the Guelph pitcher whiffed the next Acton batters to win the match and tournament honors.

Local teams take titles

Fifteen minor ball teams in atom, squirt and pee-wee divisions turned up at Prospect Park on Saturday to compete for honors in the Annual Acton Minor Ball Tourney, boys' division.

When the dust cleared at the end of the day two Acton teams had carted off titles. The Acton Halton Rural Atoms emerged victorious with a thrilling, come-from-behind, 2-1 win over the Acton Tri-county Atoms while the Acton Tri-county Pee-Wees claimed their division honors with a 9-1 win over Glen Williams.

Hillsburgh proved to be the class of the squirt division claiming an 18-0 win over Brookville in their championship match.

The Acton Tri-county squirts claimed the consolation title in their division with a 9-2 win over the Acton Halton Rural team.

Atom Division
In game one Limehouse defeated Glen Williams 18-4.

Game two saw Acton Halton Rural defeat Eramosa 1-0 in a pitchers duel. For Acton Brad Hayter pitched a one hitter and struck out 13 batters. Chris Hayter knocked in Ryan Masales for the only and winning run.

In game three Atom Acton Tri County defeated Omagh 11-0. David Deforest was the winning pitcher with 14 strike outs. Runs were scored by Chad Rowsell, Mat Ginn, Chris Schick, Ken Jaffray, Dave Deforest, Troy MacDougall, (2 two runs), Chris Schroeder, Kyle Thomson and Steve Slaney with two runs.

Acton Halton Rural defeated Limehouse 2-1 in another pitchers duel in game four. For Acton, Brad Hayter began his second game on pitcher's mound pitching another one hitter and striking out 12 batters. Ryan Masales scored Acton's first run and Chris Hayter scored the winning run on a solo home run. This qualified Acton Halton Rural for the final against Acton Tri County.

Omagh defeated Eramosa 2-1 in another

pitchers duel in the fifth Atom game. Eramosa was netminder and Omagh qualified for consolation final against Glen Williams.

In the Consolation Final Omagh defeated Glen Williams 14-4. Jason Cole of Omagh struck out 13 batters to win the player of the game award.

The Championship Game saw Acton Halton Rural defeat Acton Tri-County 2-1. There was excellent pitching on both sides Brad Hayter won his third game of the day pitching a three-hitter and striking out all 15 batters.

Acton Tri-county went ahead 1-0 on a home run by Ken Jaffray but Acton Halton Rural scored two in the top of the fifth to win the game 2-1.

Brad Hayter who also hit two triples and drove in the two winning runs was selected as the Player of the game.

David Deforest, in a losing effort, struck out 10 batters.

Squirt Division
Acton Halton Rural defeated Brookville in a come from behind 5-4 win in the first squirt game.

John Katsilieris struck out 12 batters to record the win. Acton scored runs by Jamie Lowrie, Marty McCafee, Jason Piper and two by Paul Glass.

A strong Hillsburgh team whipped Acton Tri-County 7-0 on the road to the title.

John Burt of Hillsburgh struck out 12 Acton batters for the win.

In game three, Brookville defeated Glen Williams 9 to 2.

Acton Tri-County defeated Acton Halton Rural 6-2 in the fourth game.

Mike Shannon, Jason Moran, Brandon Canary, Jason Philip, Drew Lampkin and Jim Wheeler counted runs for Acton Tri-County with Todd Deforest and John Katsilieris scoring for Acton Halton Rural.

Hillsburgh defeated Glen Williams 10-0 as

John Burt struck out 15 batters to win. Hillsburgh qualified for tourney final and Glen was eliminated.

The consolation final saw two Acton teams face each other again with Acton Tri-county defeating Acton Halton Rural 9-2 to win consolation championship.

Runs scored for Acton Tri-County were: Wheeler, Burton, Patenaude, Gillis two, Moran, Shannon two, and McGrath. Run scorers for Acton Halton Rural were McGaffee and Glass.

Hillsburgh moved to be the class of the squirt division by hammering out a decisive 18-0 victory over Brookville to win the Squirt final. John Burt pitched his third consecutive shutout striking out 15 batters and easily win the Player of the Game award.

Pee Wee Division
Glen Williams defeated Acton Halton Rural 12-1 to start the pee-wee division rolling. Greg Smith scored the lone Acton run.

Acton Tri-County whitewashed Omagh 21-0 on their way to the title. Frank Katsilieris and Scott Williams combined for the shutout striking out seven batters over four and a half innings.

Acton scorers were Art Mitchell two, Greg Leatherland three, Carl Yaroschak two, Dave Roden four, Evan Hayter two, Shane Adams two, Frank Katsilieris three, Kostas Athanasoulis three and Rob Murray with three.

The Acton Tri-County defeated Glen Williams 15-1 to advance to the final. Scott Williams recorded the victory on the mound. Acton scorers were Hayter with three, Leatherland two, Murray two, Athanasoulis two, Adams two, Williams one, Yaroschak one, Bottomley one and Van Dam one.

In game four Acton Halton Rural defeated Omagh 5-2 and eliminated Omagh from further play.

Scorers for Acton were Williams with two, Dryden one, Harrison one and Campbell with one.

Glen Williams defeated Acton Halton Rural 17-2 and eliminated Acton in the double knock-out event. Scorers for Acton were Chris Lindsay and Greg Smith.

The pee-wee final saw Acton Tri-County defeat Glen Williams 9-1 for the title.

Frank Katsilieris and Carl Yaroschak split the duties on the mound striking out 10 batters.

Scorers for Acton were Hayter with two, Williams two, Yaroschak two and single runs going to Katsilieris, Adams and Athanasoulis.

With a four for four day at the plate Acton's catcher Evan Hayter was selected as Player of the Game.

Tournament chairman Evan Hayter would like to thank the weather man and all the volunteers who either umpired, kept score, helped in the booth or kept the diamonds in excellent shape throughout the day. Special thanks go to the Drydens, Pipera, Bonnie Mitchell, Tony Van Dam and his ground crew boys all of whom gave extra time and effort to make the day a success!

Squirts squeek by Omagh, 15-14

The olde Hide House Squirt girls squeeked by Omagh 15-14 Wednesday night in a cliff-hanger of a match.

Terri Yaroschak recorded a fifth inning

grand slam homerun to put Acton into the lead and also scoring for the local team were Amy Trautman, Andrea Gudgeon, Lynn Jaffray and Teri Petrillo.



Two Acton Villa soccer players attempted to head the ball but missed in recent action against Butcher from Toronto last Wednesday.

A's scoop two wins

Facing what could have been a losing streak the Acton Junior A's rallied for two wins this week against New Hamburg and Guelph.

Last Monday the A's were down 7-2 in the eighth inning against Guelph when suddenly the Acton bats started pounding the ball into the outfield.

Kent McArthur and Roy Spear landed safely on first and second on base hits and then Glen Scott cracked the ball over the fence for a three run homer.

Dave Wilson was next up to bat and after singling to first he rounded the bases on a powerful blast from Rob Vermeulen.

Mark Symes was next to leave homeplate on a single and on a squeeze play by Tim Baker, Vermeulen crossed home plate and Symes and Baker were left on base.

The final, game clinching play came from Kent McArthur who smashed the ball into the outfield for two more RBIs.

The first two A's runs were earned by Symes and Baker.

On Monday night the A's were hosting New Hamburg and it if wasn't for a four run tally in the first inning Acton would have suffered defeat.

Mark Symes, Tim Baker, Dave Wilson and Pete Cargill recorded first inning runs while New Hamburg notched a pair.

Rusty Elliot pegged a lone Acton run in the second inning and Symes, Wilson, Pete Cargill, Paul Cargill and Elliot tallied a run each in the third to establish a commanding 10-2 lead.

In the fourth frame the A's maintained their lead and then New Hamburg began their comeback in the fifth inning.

While Mark Duval rounded the bases for a final Acton tally New Hamburg bats started swinging. In the fifth they scored once, in the sixth they notched one again and then in the seventh four more New Hamburg runs were batted in.

Fortunately for the A's though, the four runs in the first inning saved them.

St. Joseph's athletes place at Haltons

Two St. Joseph's School students competing in the Halton Separate Schools track and field meet recently came away with three awards.

Justine Porter proved to be the Acton star of the meet as she recorded a third

place finish in the bantam girls' 200 metre dash and second place in the bantam girls' high jump. Also taking a third place finish at the meet was Julie Lenizky who placed in the midget girls' high jump.