



Glen Scott



Mark Symes



Tim Baker



Kent McArthur



Roy Spear



Steve Marshall

## All-stars converge on Acton for showdown

Some of the best junior fastball players in Ontario will converge on Prospect Park, Acton, this Saturday evening to suit up for the annual Ontario Junior Fastball League all-star game.

The local Acton Junior A's will be hosting the event and will have six members of their defending Ontario Junior 'C' championship squad on the field as East battles West for bragging rights for another season.

Last year the East which includes Acton, Guelph, Waterloo, Maryhill and Cambridge came out on top of their classic against New Hamburg, New Dundee, Baden and Innerkip but that could change this season.

Two members of the Acton squad earned first team selections from the East division coaches with Glen 'Scooter' Scott earning the only unanimous selection at centre field. Scott, a Limehouse native, was selected to the first team for the second year in a row. The Acton team captain is currently tied for sixth in league batting with a .316 average and includes four home runs in his totals.

The other Acton player selected to the first team was shortstop Mark Symes. Symes was a pleasant surprise to the local squad this season moving over from baseball to fastball in quick fashion. The league leader in stolen bases, Symes is fifth in

league batting with a .327 average.

Tim Baker narrowly missed the nod as catcher on the first team by a single vote. Baker is tied with teammate Scott at .316 for league batting honors and has four homers of his own to complement a strong arm behind the plate. Baker has been with the Acton team since its inception four years ago.

Kent "Freddie" McArthur will be the back-up second baseman with the Eastern all-stars. McArthur is in his first year with the A's after playing his minor ball in Hillsburgh. The 16-year-old has been a surprise at the plate batting a respectable .293.

Last year's Ontario Junior League's most valuable player, Roy Spear will be with this year's all-star squad as a third pitcher. Because of injury, Spear was out of the line-up for three weeks with stretched knee ligaments and five weeks off the pitching rubber which coach Steve Marshall said hindered his chances at a first team selection. Spear led the Acton squad to the Ontario Junior 'C' title last season, earning the most valuable pitcher award along the way. This season Spear has the third best earned run average in the league at 2.33 and is seventh in league batting with a .305 total, including three circuit breakers.

A sixth member of the Acton squad will

be present for the all-star match. Acton coach Steve Marshall, who took over the team two seasons ago and led them to the provincial finals last season was voted to the coach's position by his colleagues.

In addition to the game itself at Prospect Park in Acton on Saturday the local Junior club has several other events planned. The events will begin around 6.30 p.m. with a gold glove competition and followed by a home run hitting contest between the best of the East and West.

The game itself is slated to start at 7 p.m. with a chicken barbecue and dance to follow the contest at the Acton Community Centre.

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## Nellis takes Glen Williams tourney

The Nellis Construction Atoms have captured top honors in the Glen Williams Tournament for the second year in a row.

Battling Glen Williams in round one Nellis upset their opponents 5-2 and then went on to defeat Bramalea 16-2 and Omagh 14-5.

Pitcher Brad Hayter was credited with

the wins whiffing eight batters in game one, 11 batters in game two and 15 batters in the championship match.

Bryan Holbiski notched a run in the second frame of Nellis' match with Glen Williams and tied the game. Then a four run rally in the fourth frame, capped by a home

run by Chris Hayter, put Nellis into the winner's circle.

Also scoring for Acton was Jonathon Coe, Dwayne Sankey and Brad Hayter.

Ryan Masales and Dwayne Sankey held the big bats for Acton in their second match tallying three runs each. Coe, Brad Hayter and Jason Vidler added two runs apiece while single points were collected by Chris Hayter, Kevin Argudin, Brian McCallum and Marc Hachey.

In their championship round against Omagh, Brad Hayter was hot in the batting line-up as well as on the mound. Cracking out a homerun and adding two more additional runs Hayter led his team to victory with a three for three record at the plate.

## Uranick on Canadian junior team

For the past few years, residents of Acton have seen Doreen Uranick running the streets at high speeds. Her goal was to become one of the best runners in the country. This past weekend in Edmonton she took a big step as she did herself proud at the Canadian Junior track and field championships.

The Acton High runner earned a spot on the Canadian Junior Pan-American Games team that will head for Nassau, Bahamas, next month for the Junior Pan-Am Games.

Uranick just missed qualifying in the 1,500 metres, clocking a time of 4:32.91 for a third place finish, with the top two in each event representing Canada.

The Acton running sensation made no mistakes in the 800-metre event, placing second in 2:07.66 to earn a spot on the national team.

Doreen will leave Aug. 18 with other members of the squad and travel to Miami, where she will compete in a dual meet with the United States team before travelling to the Bahamas for the Junior Pan-American Games Aug. 22 to 27.

## Oldtimers oust Limehouse for tournament title

Competing in the Scarborough Oldtimers Tournament last weekend, the Acton Halton Hills Firestone Oldtimers remained undefeated to capture top honors.

Pitted against Dwyer, Agincourt, Scarborough and Limehouse, Acton whiffed their opponents 4-0, 6-2, 6-5, 9-3 respectively.

Against Dwyer, Acton controlled their opponents throughout the match tallying two runs in the opening frame and then added a point in the fourth and sixth innings for the win.

Scorers for Acton were Jerry Fowless and Wes Kutasienski with singles and Dan Arbic with a pair.

In their match against Agincourt, The Firestone Oldtimers started off with a four-run rally in the first inning and then clinched the game with three more runs in the second.

Agincourt had no real chance to catch the Acton squad as they could only muster two

runs in the fifth frame.

MacPherson was the heavy hitter for Acton, recording two runs in the effort while Powless, Kutasienski, Bob McKay and Dave Black added singles.

Acton had an equally easy time defeating Scarborough in the third game of the day as MacPherson's powerful bat again led his team to victory with two runs.

McKay and Powless added singles in the match and Tom Brain clinched the game with two runs.

To take tournament honors, the Acton squad found themselves matched against their neighboring team from Limehouse.

Again the Oldtimers had little difficulty in overcoming their opposition as Dave Black and Gus Jefferey went two for three at the plate to record two runs each. Jules Russiani, Kutasienski, Barry Cuthbert, McKay and Brain added a run each in the effort.

## A's bombed by Baden in ninth inning rally

The Acton Junior A's were hot and cold this week as they dropped a 14-7 decision to Baden Monday night but overpowered Innerkip 3-1 Saturday.

Saturday night the A's controlled Innerkip throughout most of the match recording a run in the top of the opening frame and two runs in the fourth inning to clinch the match.

Tim Baker opened the A's scoring drive, doubling to second base and then rounding the remaining bases on a sacrifice and a single base hit by Rick Elliot.

Fourth-inning runs were earned when Gord McArthur singled to first, stole second and moved into scoring position on an Innerkip error.

Mark Duval, who also scored, made first on a single run which also sent McArthur

home. Duval scored after Gord Scott doubled and Mark Symes singled.

In the A's match with Baden the local squad managed to maintain a substantial lead until the final frame of the game and then, with Acton's defence going to pot, Baden recorded 11 runs to win.

This week the A's will be on the road Wednesday as they take on Binbrook for their first game in the O.A.F.A. (Ontario) Amateur Fastball Association champion last season.

Next Monday the A's will be back at home for the second of their best two out of three series with Binbrook.

Saturday the A's will host the O.A.F.A. Allstar game at Prospect Park.

## Roadrunners in top spot

After a win and a loss this week in Industrial Fastball, the Sit N' Bull Roadrunners have moved into top spot in the league.

The Roadrunners started off this week's schedule dropping a match 6-5, to the A's, but a 6-5 decision against the Royals was enough to put them on top of the league.

Also in Industrial action, the A's defeated Canadian Tire 8-5 and Furniture was dumped 8-5 by the Bears.

In the Roadrunners opening match against the A's, Mike Coffey started off the first inning with a run to put the Roadrunners into an early lead.

The A's tied up the game in the bottom of the opening frame and then Coffey struck again to put the Roadrunners back on top.

Again the A's were not to be left behind and scoring two more runs in the bottom of the third they again grabbed the upper hand.

In the sixth inning, Coffey struck a third time to tie up the match and Keith Fendley and Jerry Marshall added singles to establish a 5-2 lead.

However, the A's managed to notch three more runs in the bottom of the sixth and in the seventh frame they struck again to clinch the game.

Going three for three at the plate for the A's was Earl Maltby and also scoring for the A's was Chris Schutes with a single and Paul Cargill with a pair of runs.

Keith Fendley held the big bat for the Roadrunners in their second and more profitable game of the week recording three runs in the effort.

The Royals and the A's both pegged one run in the first inning of the match and then the Roadrunners started to dominate the game.

Fendley notched his first run in the opening inning and then followed up in the second and seventh inning with two more runs. Glen McKenzie added two runs in the effort and Gary Moore added the final tally for the Roadrunners.

The Royals, who were virtually shut down for most of the game, rallied in the fifth inning to score three times and a final run in the sixth put them with in reach of a win but the Roadrunners hung on for the win.

Tallying runs for the Royals were Tim Ferguson with a pair and Gord Williams, Ted Hill and Ken Hurren with singles.

In the A's / Canadian Tire match the A's romped away with the win after a six run rally in the top of the first inning.

Scott Somerville, Brian Canary Jr., Dave Allen, Earl Maltby, Bernie Taylor and Bruce Canary connected for a run each.

The A's continued to collect two more runs from Canary and Sid Barens, with a single each, to claim the win.

Canadian Tire runs were earned by Bill Gillies, Jerry Paul, Dennis Champagne, Mike McCullen and Terry Clanfarani.

In the final match in the Industrial League this week, Gary Barens and John V. led the Bears to victory with two runs each. Mike Petkoff, Doug Wayne, Mark B. and Glen P. added singles in the effort.

Scoring for Furniture were Scott Malcolm and K. Fiddin with singles and J. Arbearn with a pair of runs.

The Industrial league standings are now the Roadrunners with 32 points in first, Fread, second with 31 points, and A's are third with 25 points, the Royals are fourth with 15 points, Furniture is fifth with 14 points, Canadian Tire is sixth with 10 points and the Bears are in seventh with five points.

## Stingers match Milton 2-2

Battling Milton John's Mobile, the Acton Royal Trust Stingers stung their opponents twice to come away with a 2-2 tie.

End-to-end plays contributed by both teams made the match one of the most memorable for players and fans alike and by the end of the opening half, Acton had

marched ahead.

Good drive and outstanding offence supplied by goal scorers Amy Newman and Joanne Lewis kept Acton with the upper hand and superb goaltending from Stacey Patensude kept the Milton team's scoring chances to a minimum. Also starring on defence was Tara Holmes.



Michael Thompson (right) and Eddie Sleep face off with Greg Walker dropping the ball at the lacrosse clinic that has been ongoing at the Acton arena for several weeks now. Co-ordinator of the clinic Mike McMahon said he hopes to form a team to play in an area league next season.