



Carrie Gallant on third base missed her chance to put out a Puslinch runner in Bantams girls baseball action on Saturday.

Bantams topped 7-0 in tourney final

The Acton Thomas Video Bantams were bridesmaids again this past weekend in tourney play as they reached the final of an event if Guelph before meeting up with a strong Agincourt contingent dropping a 7-0 decision.

The Acton squad started off on the right foot winning the opening two encounters over Kitchener 7-4 and Meaford 8-4, but found Agincourt a little too much to handle.

The locals stayed close to the tourney champs for the first five innings allowing the opposition a couple of runs before the floodgates opened allowing five more tallies.

Kevin Lobsinger provided most of the Acton offence, reaching base safely twice in the contest, while Jason Rogers was the only other Thomas runner to stand on first.

Acton jumped on Kitchener early in their opening match of the day as Lobsinger singled and scored in the first inning as Peter Cargill and Mark Pries came up with base hits with two out.

After falling behind by a run briefly in the third, the Acton squad came back in the fourth with three runs on a walk and four straight base hits. Steve Wagner walked to start things off followed by singles from Pries, Rogers, Brian Doherty and Mike Huffsman. The Thomas team added a couple more in the sixth as Jeff White and Doherty touched home before Mark Pries added some insurance in the seventh.

Meaford was next on the Acton list and the local side made short work of the opposition building up a 6-0 third inning lead before coasting to an 8-4 win.

A lead-off double by Jeff White got the ball rolling for the Acton team and before the inning was over three runs had crossed the plate. White, Pries and Rogers claimed the runs.

The Acton side added three more in the third as Steve Wagner, Rogers and Mike Case came around to score.

Meaford fought back with three in the bottom of the inning but the Thomas team put things away with runs from Pries and Wagner in the fourth to give them an 8-3 lead and an eventual 8-4 win.

The Thomas squad have their backs to the wall in Ontario Amateur Softball Association play-offs. They fell 6-3 to Jordan last week and need a win at home Friday night at 6:30 p.m. to force a third and deciding game on Saturday. The deciding game, if needed, will be played in Limehouse Saturday at 4 p.m.

Wedco whiffs Aces 9-4

In a double header this week in the Condo league, Wedco came up with a one win, one loss split.

Friday, Wedco took on the Acton Aces and by the time the dust had settled Wedco had the game in hand with a 9-4 advantage.

Sunday, however, Wedco met their match in a close game with Atlas Copco. Atlas tallied one extra run to edge Wedco 5-4.

Wedco's Gord Rayner led the attack with a first inning tally against the Aces and then a five-run rally in the second frame pretty well clinched the game for Wedco.

Scoring the second inning runs were

Rayner, Ray Williams, Dan Allen, Steve Waring and Dave McLean.

Don Lincoln notched Wedco's eighth run in the fourth frame and Williams and McLean rounded out the tally with another run each.

Scoring for the Aces were Bill Dunn, Hank Kowba, Wayne Laroche and Glen Hillier. Scoring for Atlas Copco on Sunday were Mike Nivens and Gerry Rivers with two runs each and Gus Jeffrey with a single.

Wedco runs were tallied by Allen and Williams with a single each and John Gunn recorded a pair of runs in the efforts.

O'Brien's burns Brampton

O'Brien's Meat Ladies Soccer squad has recorded one win, and two losses so far this season.

July 20 O'Brien's went down to defeat at the hands of Georgetown and then evened up their record with a 2-1 win over Brampton. In their most recent match O'Brien's succumbed to Bolton 4-0.

Two goals from Linda Kilpatrick kept the Acton hopes alive for a win in Georgetown but strong defence supplied by their opponents kept them from rallying. Good defence for Acton was supplied by Karen Wilson and Nancy Thomson.

In the following week's game against Brampton Linda and Ella Kilpatrick

recorded a goal each to lead Acton to victory and good defence was supplied by Diane Wilson and Jane Trueman. Superb running up front came from Linda Osso and Eunice Gibb.

Playing against the undefeated Bolton squad July 22 with only nine players Acton managed to hold off their attackers for half the game. All four Bolton goals were notched in the first half.

Gwyneth Gibb in goal and Ada Koslax on defence were outstanding in the match while Georgie Caskell gave the Bolton offence a lot of trouble up front.

Next week O'Brien's will be pitted against the Pineview Ladies.

West shows promise for Olympic gold

When the Olympics start this Saturday Mike West will be representing Canada in the competitions.

West, the son of Ernie West, a former lawyer and now a judge in area courts, will be competing in the 100 and 200-metre backstroke event.

The 19-year-old swimmer resides in Waterloo and the 1984 Olympics will be the most recent of an impressive list of swimming accomplishments.

The winner of nine national championships, West has to his credit: a ninth place finish in the 100-metre backstroke event at the 1982 World Championships; a first place finish in the 100-metre backstroke and a third-spot finish in the 1982

Commonwealth games and a first in the 100 metre backstroke, second in the 4 x 100 medley relay and third in the 200-metre backstroke at the 1983 World University games.

As well, West has recorded two thirds and a second place finish at the 1983 Pan American games and he was the recipient of the Canada Sports Excellence Award in 1983 and 84.

West has been nicknamed "The Reverend" for his modest outlook on his accomplishments which show considerable promise for Olympic gold this year.

West belongs to the Region of Waterloo Swim Club and is currently attending school.

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| 2. | Brandon Rae | 314 | 19. | Todd Demone | 150 |
| 3. | Brian Barry | 298 | 20. | Blair Flood | 145 |
| 4. | Ryan Harvey | 280 | 21. | Trevor Recoskie | 142 |
| 5. | Laura Barry | 275 | 22. | Brad Demone | 135 |
| 6. | Paul Ward | 268 | 23. | Warren Blain | 120 |
| 7. | Neil Haigh | 243 | 24. | Sean McVeigh | 104 |
| 8. | Robert Mitchell | 225 | 25. | Michelle Haigh | 84 |
| 9. | Chris Morrison | 212 | 26. | Sean Willan | 81 |
| 10. | Randy Malcolm | 206 | 27. | Geff Swarts | 58 |
| 11. | Danny Ryan | 205 | 28. | Robbie Hand | 49 |
| 12. | Brent Smith | 200 | 29. | Troy Winters | 47 |
| 13. | Scott Rowswell | 200 | 30. | Janie Loughheed | 46 |
| 14. | Jason Smith | 185 | 31. | Mathew Smellie | 42 |
| 15. | Todd Dann | 185 | 32. | Billy Buckingham | 41 |
| 16. | Tom Atherton | 179 | 33. | Jonathan Ford | 38 |
| 17. | Martin Bowman | 172 | 34. | David Kitchen | 38 |
| 18. | Pat Gattifoni | 170 | 35. | Ryan Shields | 35 |
| 19. | Ken Little | 162 | 36. | Randy Szuros | 23 |
| | | | 37. | Andrew Reid | 21 |
| | | | 38. | Anthony Walton | 17 |

Tennis sidelines

By VIC MORRIS

The Acton intercounty mixed team has another successful outing when they visited Regency Racquet July 19, winning the fixture four matches to two.

The ladies team did not fare quite so well losing three of their four matches played against a strong Springfield team and having to postpone the remaining

game because of inclement weather.

The latter problem also hit the inter-rural fixture against Rockwood July 17. This fixture will be played at a later date.

Upcoming fixtures are all at home this week, with inter-rural Tuesday, ladies Wednesday morning and intercounty mixed Thursday evening.

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