



Bart Irwin puts a little weight behind the ball in the football toes at the Halton Hills Fitness school activities held at the Guelph University on Thursday.



Kelly Sullivan didn't quite know what to do with her paddle on the paddleball courts at the University of Guelph on Thursday.



Mike Thompson (left) and Mike McMahon had a great time playing a little indoor soccer at the Halton Hills Fitness School held at the University of Guelph on Thursday.

Fifth annual fitness school a success

The fifth annual fitness school wrapped up its final summer session last week and in the words of its co-ordinator, it was an "unqualified success."

Mike McMahon, one of the Halton Hills recreation departments staff, said there were 170 children ranging in age from six to 16 participating in the final weekly session which attracted people from Millton, Georgetown and Acton.

Activities included soccer, baseball, office hockey conditioning, wrestling, gymnastics, football and running and on Thursday the entire group travelled to the University of Guelph for a full day of both indoor and outdoor activities.

"We are more than just a babysitting service that keeps kids out of their parents hair for a week said McMahon and you can see by the smiles on the children's faces just what a good time they had."

McMahon said he didn't see any reason why the program wouldn't continue next year either.

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Runners and riders go for gold in Acton

The Leathertown Ciderfest is holding its own mini-Olympic event Saturday, offering gold (colored) and silver (colored) medals and cash prizes to winners.

Each winner of the eight biathlon (a bicycling and running relay) categories will receive a gold medal, runners-up will receive the silver.

There will be two races; a five km and a 10 km. The course itself begins on Willow St. and ends at the YMCA on John St., a total of 2.5 km long. Those racing in the five km will travel the course twice, 10 km racers will go around four times.

The overall winner of the 10 km will receive \$40, the five km, \$20.

The eight categories are: Father and

child; mother and child; male and female; 12-30 years old; male and female, 30 years old and over; male, 12-30 years old; male, 30 years old and over; female, 12-30 years old; female, 30 years old and over.

Cost of entry before the race is \$1, the day of the race it goes up to \$2. Entry forms are available at four Acton stores and three Georgetown locations.

The Recreation and Parks Department offices of both towns also have the forms, and completed forms and entry fees can be dropped off at the department.

The race begins at 9 a.m. Saturday. Participants should be at the start at 8.30 a.m. The mayor will give a speech and there will be a shotgun start.



Stu and Steve Robertson have competed in past Ciderfest biathlons. The father and son team never actually won a race, but you could if you're in shape to run and bicycle one of the two courses that will be challenging those who participate in the Ciderfest event.

Fread takes top honors for third consecutive year

The Industrial League season wound up this week with a vicious battle for first place that saw Fread Construction come out on top for the third year in a row.

The Sit 'n' Bull Roadrunners, who dominated the league for the last few weeks, were one point ahead of Fread.

Coming down to the wire this weekend with their last regular season game Fread upset the Roadrunners 2-0 to capture top spot.

After the dust settled from the Fread-Roadrunner game the Acton A's took on Canadian Tire in the first of a best two out of three play off series. The A's faced little competition in the opening round, however, as they crushed Canadian Tire 10-0.

Also taking their first game in first round play offs was Halton Hills Furniture, which clipped Pioneer Gas Bar 4-3.

In the A's match with Canadian Tire on

Sunday Paul Cargill led the winning squad's batting line-up with three runs to his credit while Scott Somerville, Gary Masters and Earl Maltby added two runs each. Also notching a run for the A's was Brian Canary Jr.

Bruce Shannon held the big bat for Halton Hills Furniture recording two runs to lead his team to victory over Pioneer Gas Bar. Bob Turkosz and Bob Little clinched the game with one run each.

Scoring for Pioneer were Glenn Scott and Ian Campbell rounding the bases on singles and Ken Hurren with a home run.

The play-off series between the A's and Canadian Tire will continue tomorrow (Thursday) at 8.30 p.m. at Prospect Park and the series between Furniture and Pioneer will advance tonight (Wednesday) at 8.30 p.m. at Prospect Park.

Acton runs were tallied by Sankey, with a home run, Ryan Masales with a pair and singles came from Brad Hayter, Chris Hayter, Sankey, Holbiski, Lowrie and Haynes.

In the final and deciding match Hayter was truly outstanding on the mound whiffing a total of 35 batters and throwing approximately 150 pitches in a marathon style ball game.

The score was set at 1-1 at the end of the first inning and then was 2-2 at the end of the fifth frame.

The game went on to 14 innings until Mark Hachey stole home and clinched the game for Acton.

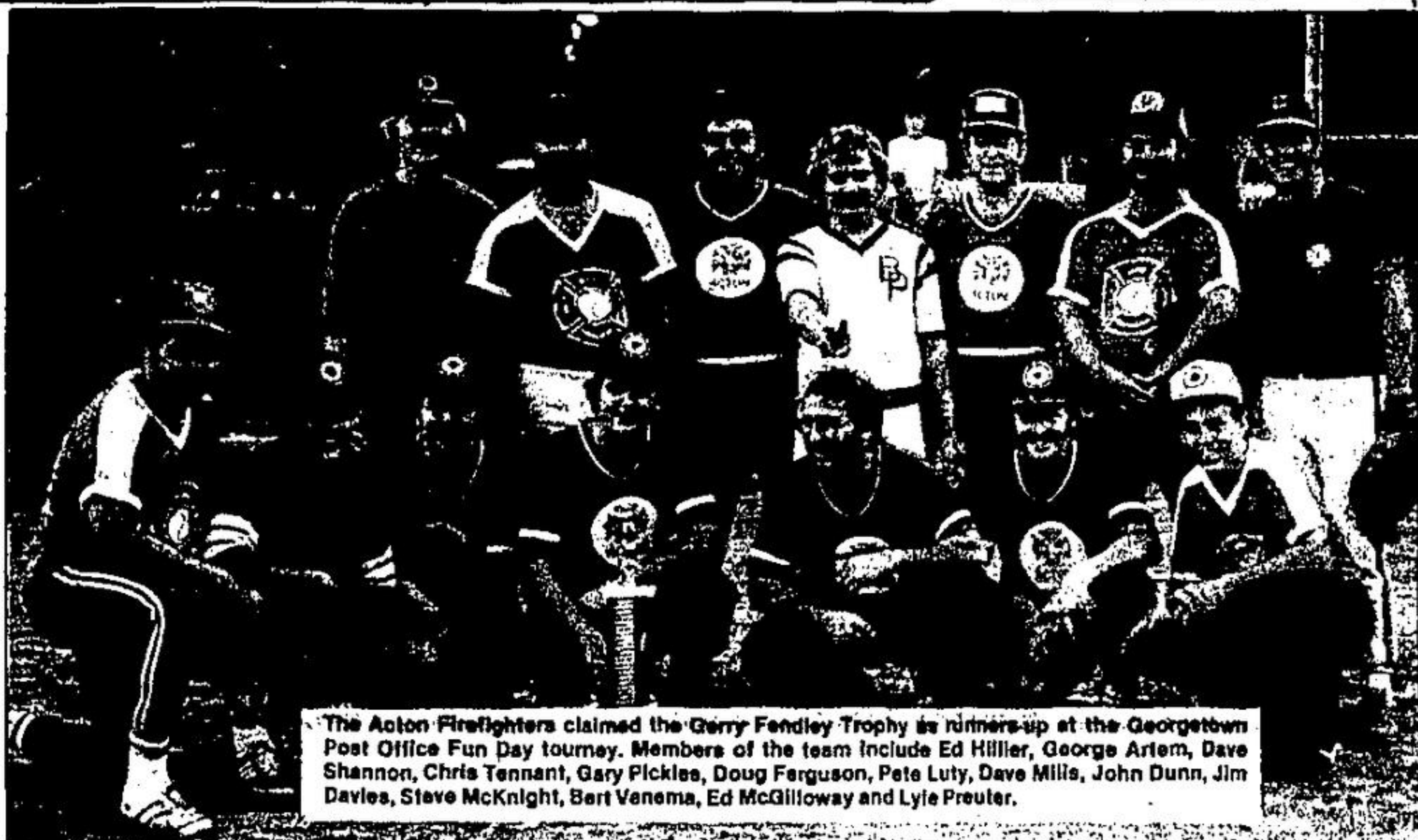
Nellis Atoms marathon to playoff championship

The Nellis Construction Atoms went into nine innings of overtime on Sunday to edge Omagh 3-2 to take the Halton Rural playoff championship.

The Atoms, after taking their league division title, travelled to Omagh, and defeating all their opponents grabbed the playoff title as well.

Game one on August 18 saw Acton pound Omagh 7-1 with singles earned by Ryan Masales, Brad Hayter, Chris Hayter, Bryan Holbiski and Ryan Lowrie. Brad Hayter pitched, throwing out 14 batters.

The longer he pitched the better Hayter got as in the second game of the series, he struck out 15 batters to earn a shutout and lead his team to 10-0 routing over Hornby.



The Acton Firefighters claimed the Gerry Fendley Trophy as runners-up at the Georgetown Post Office Fun Day tourney. Members of the team include Ed Hillier, George Artem, Dave Shannon, Chris Tennant, Gary Pickles, Doug Ferguson, Pete Luty, Dave Mills, John Dunn, Jim Davies, Steve McKnight, Bert Vanema, Ed McGilloway and Lyle Preuter.

Police stop Firemen in tourney

Last year the Georgetown Post Office Fun Day raised \$2,700 for the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded and some wondered if there was any way to top that total.

Last Saturday at the Glen Williams ball diamond the NHAMR came away the big winners as the local tourney raised an estimated \$4,000 for the cause. The Halton Regional Police claimed the other big prize up for grabs on the day the David Fishburn Memorial Trophy as champions in the annual three pitch event. They edged out the Acton Firefighters in the championship match.

The Police had a tough draw in the opening round, topping the Town of Halton Hills Works Department. Then they never looked back defeating the Post Office and then the

Acton squad 20-5 in the title tilt.

The Acton Firemen scored three wins to reach the final, and each came by one run. They handled the Georgetown Hospital team 19-18 to open the tourney then came from behind to beat Random Car Club 11-10 and then defending champion SOB's (Slow Old Ballplayers) 17-18 to reach the final. The Acton crew claimed the Gerry Fendley Memorial Trophy for their efforts.

In the opening round it was Acton Firemen 19-Hospital 18, Random Car Club 8-Georgetown Firemen 6, Norval Oldtimers 15-Legion Branch 120 8, SOB's 10-Radical Car Club 6, Halton Regional Police 18-Town of Halton Hills 6 and the Post Office 15-Georgetown Referres 13.

The Acton Firemen eliminated Random 11-10, the SOB's shut-out the Norval Old-

timers 6-0 and The Police ticketed the Post Office 11-4. The Police claimed a bye while the Acton Firefighters dumped the SOB's 17-16, setting up the final.

Tourney chairman Bob Landry was pleased with the way the day went, despite the event having to finish up in a light rain. He had special thanks for Norm Lockhurst, Wayne Reid, Jack Draper, the cooks, the letter carriers, who acted as the day's umpires and Radical Car Club, which looked after the wind-up dance.

Prize winners included Archie Taylor of Grand Valley. He was the recipient of a barbecue while Beth Henderson of Acton claimed an umbrella set.

Several of the teams involved in the event and a few outside groups made special donations to help make the event so successful and the total near the \$4,000 mark.

Ontario BMX slated Sept. 22

Attention, BMX racers and fans. On Saturday, September 22, Leathertown Park will be the scene of the 1984 Ontario BMX championships. Triple points are tallied for racers in the event and trophies to fifth place are being awarded. Ontario Championship racers must have raced in a minimum of seven provincial qualifiers and all beginners, Novices and Experts are welcome.

Stingers crush Pineview 6-0

In Girls' Mosquito soccer play the Royal Trust Stingers blasted their arch rivals, Pineview, in matches July 31 and August 17.

In the July 31 match Amy Newman pounded in four goals and Cathy Coquard and Joanne Lewis pegged a single each to grab the win.

Forward Kathleen Montgomery played her best game of the season and goalkeeper Shelagh Bailey was outstanding to glean her second shut-out of the season.

Escaping with a 7-5 win over Pineview on August 17, the Stingers' Joanne Lewis led the attack with two goals in the first half. Amy Newman added a third goal in the opening frame and then Pineview came back to tie.

Stacey Patenaude played another outstanding game for Acton racking up the remaining markers to win the game. Gems

The Acton J and T Gems however couldn't keep the Acton winning record going as they fell to first place Pineview on August 15.



Come back here! It looks like Acton Firemen pitcher Dave Mills wants the ball he just released back during an opening round win for the Acton team over Georgetown Hospital at the Post Office Fun Day on Saturday. Gary Pickles stands ready to move at second base. The teams played three-pitch and pitched to their own teams.