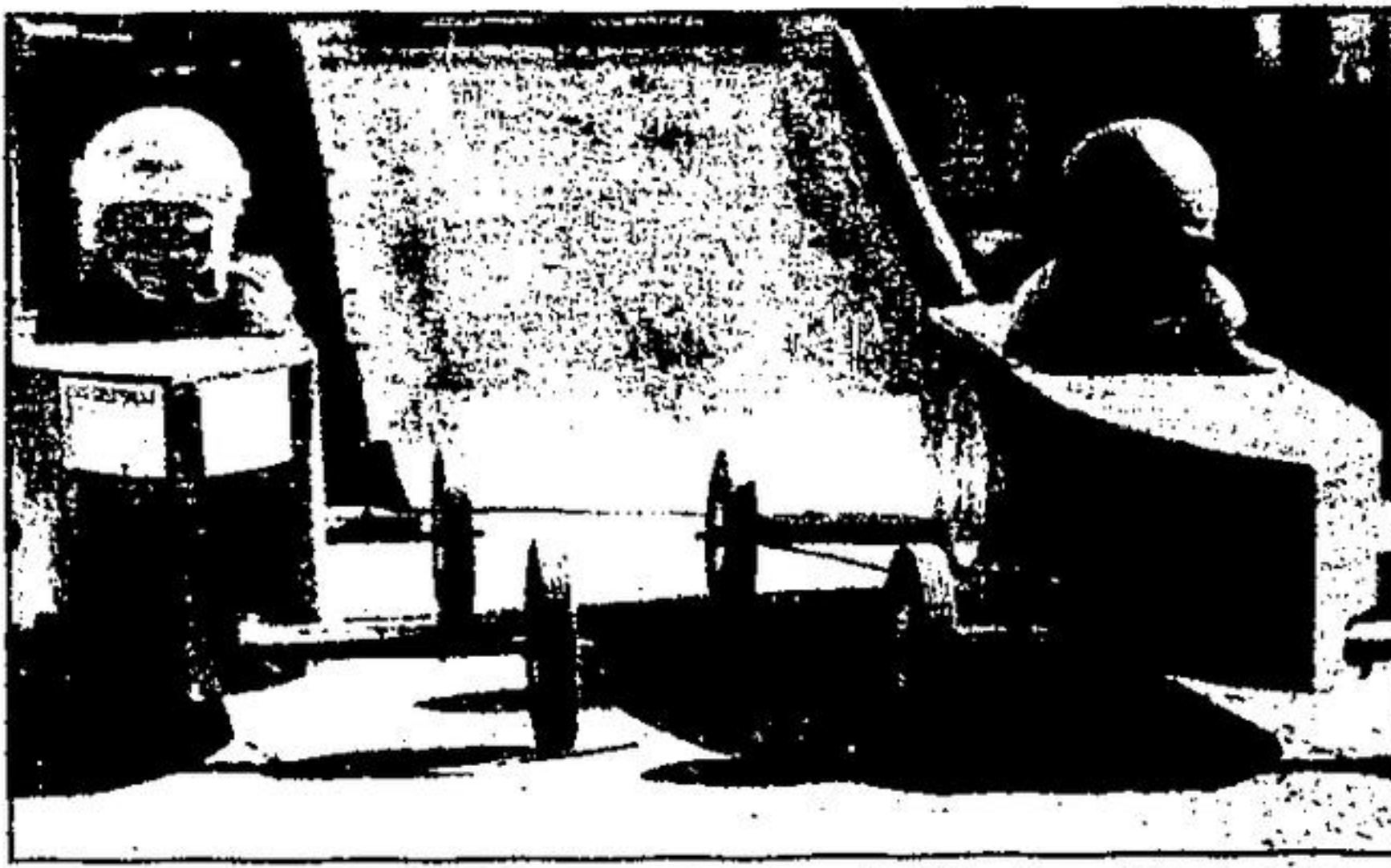




Duff Cooper and Scott Anderson in Blue Max anticipate a wild ride as they wait for the starter to set them on their way in the Ciderfest soapbox derby Sunday.



Peter Gardner (left) and Andres Clements rocketed down the hill on Agnes St. in the Ciderfest soapbox derby Sunday.



Scott Anderson had Duff Cooper eating dust in the Ciderfest soapbox derby on Sunday.

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Haefner clips the Glen for Limehouse title

The Acton Halton Rural Haefner Roofing and Siding Squirts have taken top honors in the Limehouse Squirt Tournament held on the weekend.

Battling teams from Limehouse, Hornby and Glen Williams, Acton took three straight wins to capture the championship.

In game one Acton overcame Limehouse 14-9, in game two the local squad dumped Hornby 13-8 and in the deciding match Haefners recorded a 4-1 victory over Glen Williams.

Sean Coleman, Jason Piper, Clayton Leys and Jamie Lowrie, played a strong game against Limehouse in the opening match of the tournament scoring two runs each but the big hitter of the game was Marty McAfee with three runs to his credit.

Sean Auger, Stephen Cullen and Chris

Elder rounded out the score with a single tally each.

In game two Coleman held the big bat for Acton pounding out three hits for three runs. Double points were collected by McAfee, Auger and John Katsiller's while singles were pegged by Piper, Paul Glass, Leys, Lowrie, Cullen and Elder.

In the final and championship deciding match Acton started off in the first inning with three runs to establish a healthy lead. Coleman, Piper and Glass recorded the runs.

For the next five innings neither team could muster a run and then in the seventh and final frame Glen Williams broke the shut-out.

Luckily for Acton the Glen was held to one run and a final tally by Coleman clinched the game for the local squad.

Sit N' Bull and Pioneer take playoff victories

With the regular season over, the industrial league is well into the playoff rounds with Pioneer Gas Bar and the Sit N' Bull Roadrunners taking wins in their best two out of three games series.

The Roadrunners met with some stiff competition in their first game of a series with the Acton A's and after the dust settled the Roadrunners found they had managed to edge their opponents 4-3.

Pioneer, however, had little trouble downing the A's on Sunday coming out on top 6-3.

B.J. Legate opened the Sit N' Bull scoring drive when he singled to first, then moved to second when Chris Tennant was walked and he motored home on a home run by Tim Evans. Evans notched the second run of the game on his home run and Tennant was put out when he tried to steal second.

Keith Fendley increased the Sit N' Bull lead in the seventh inning after knocking out a double and then rounding the bases on another double by B.J. Legate.

The final Roadrunner tally was recorded on a home run by Tim Evans.

The A's couldn't get on the scoreboard until the seventh inning of the match when they did finally rally and they tied up the game.

Scott Sommerville started the comeback singling to first, making second on a sacrifice and then went home on a double by Brian Canary Jr.

With Canary on second Earl Maltby was walked and then Vince Thornton powered out a triple base hit to send both Maltby and Canary across home plate. Thornton was

put on third on the play.

Unfortunately for the A's, though, they couldn't muster another run and the Roadrunners took their first playoff victory.

Butch Jenning gave Pioneer an early lead in their match with Furniture when he rounded the bases on singles by Don Casselman, Ken Hurren and Tim Ferguson.

In the second frame of the game Furniture tied up the match when Ken Fidin walked to first and rounded the bases on hits by B. Shannon, B. Turkosz and A. Campbell.

Going into the third inning Pioneer cut loose with three runs tallied by Ian Campbell, Gord Williams and Frank Noseworthy.

Campbell started it off with a triple and then made it home on a single by Tim Ferguson.

Williams was second across the plate after singling to first and then going home on a triple by Noseworthy.

Noseworthy cruised home on a double base hit by Jim McNabb.

Despite going three up three down in the third Furniture was far from finished as in the fourth inning Tom Shannon singled to first, stole second and then went home on hits by J. Ahearn and Fidin.

Bruce Shannon then added another Furniture run when he walked to first, moved to scoring position on a double by Turkosz and then zipped home on a sacrifice play by Campbell.

In the fifth inning Pioneer clinched the game when Hurren and Ferguson rounded the bases to set the final tally.



UP AND OVER. Moto cross racers from all over Ontario and parts of the U.S. were on hand at the Leathertown track Sunday to pit themselves against the winding, twisting track and each other.

Angel s thump T-Birds in Mini-Squirt

Mini-Squirts
 In Mini-Squirt Boys' soccer action this week Queens Tire clipped Can Am 3-2 and Bob's Angels thumped the T-Birds 7-1.

Andrew Priestman scored all seven goals for Bob's Angels and Greg Richmond notched the lone T-Birds marker.

Scorers for the Queens Tire Can Am game were unavailable.

Bob's Angels continued their winning ways playing a rainout game against the T-Birds to blank their opponents 9-0.

Doug Frehs found the net nine times to record all the Angels' goals.

Squirts
 Pineview tied Glasvan 3-3, Jandel blanked

Glasvan 7-0 and Pineview II edged Pineview I 4-3 in Squirt division play this week.

Scorers for the Pineview Glasvan and Pineview II and I games were unavailable.

Scoring for Jandel in the match against Glasvan were Trevor Spilinter with five markers and Brad Bripps and Matt Prystasz with singles.

Atom
 In the Atom division Pineview A nipped Gordon Dawe 4-3.

Greg Baldwin led the Pineview attack with two markers and Paul Kolbarski and Brad Kivell rounded out the score with a point each.

Ryan Morgan, Derrick Robson and Bill

Gillies pegged a goal each for Gordon Dawe.

Mosquito
 In August 16 Mosquito play H.E.A.D.S. pounded Vets Pets 4-0, Vets Pets then found their mark and downed Superior Glove 3-1 and H.E.A.D.S. bombed Superior Glove 5-2.

Scoring for H.E.A.D.S. as they routed Vets were Hendrick Wingeroth and Andy Vanderkolk with two markers apiece.

Vets scorers against Superior Glove were Wayne Bousfield, David Henderson and Craig Stuckey with a marker each.

Jason Piper and Ashley Fray gathered a point each for Superior Glove in their game against H.E.A.D.S.

H.E.A.D.S. scorers were unavailable.



Runners in the five and 10-kilometre biathlon travelled through the streets of Acton to see which team could out-cycle and out-run the others.



Warlock and Arnold Brakel were the 10-kilometre biathlon winners Saturday. The biathlon was part of the Ciderfest celebration.



Jim Allen and Sean Cleary were the winning team in the five-kilometre biathlon event Saturday. The biathlon required participants to cycle and run their way around a 2.5-kilometre course.

Rep try-outs

Attention hockey players!
 Try-outs for the Acton Minor Pee-Wee rep squad will be September 8 at the Guelph Memorial Arena at 12 p.m., September 18 at the Guelph Memorial arena at 7 p.m., September 22 at the Guelph Memorial arena at 12 p.m. and September 29 at the Guelph Memorial Arena at 12 p.m.

For further information call Peter Van Dam at 853-1803.

Firestone falls to Hillsburg

The Acton Halton Hills Firestone Ladies Fastball squad found some stiff competition this week as they succumbed to Eden Mills 8-1 and Hillsburgh 4-0.

The Firestone ladies played good ball in both games but had difficulties at bat.

In their game against Eden Mills last Tuesday the lone Acton run was gained in the sixth inning after Sally Briggs knocked out a double and then rounded the bases on singles by Teresa Dunn and Marion Case.

Pitching duties were assumed by Denise Kennedy.

The Acton ladies faced another tough time at bat in the August 22 match with Hillsburgh and despite Teresa Dunn going two for three at the plate and a nice double by Marion Case the local squad was unable to score.

Janice Inglis supplied the pitching in the match.

There are just two more games in regular season play before the play-offs in which only the top four teams will participate.

Stingers stump Milton

Mosquito
 The Acton Royal Trust Stingers continued to clean up in the Mosquito girls' soccer league this week as they stung Milton 6-3.

Both Acton and Milton are the two top teams in the league and as the two squads squared off Acton came up with a commanding 3-0 lead after the first half.

Milton, however, came back in the second half of the match but continued pressure from the Acton offence kept the Stingers on the winning track.

Sweeper Shelagh Bailey, backed by a strong Acton defence, was outstanding in

the match and Amy Newman proved to be the star of the game pounding in three goals in the effort. Joanne Lewis recorded two markers and Carey Lynn Prystasz rounded out the score with her first goal of the season.

Gems
 The Acton Pee-Wee J and T Gems faced off with the number one team in their league and despite a tremendous effort they were thrashed 8-1 by Pineview.

Paula McPherson pegged the lone Acton goal.



Mini-Squirt and Squirt boys and girls tested their skills against each other in exhibition soccer at Prospect Park Sunday. In this match, the boys beat the girls.