



The action was fast and furious at the Limehouse ball diamond on the weekend as twelve teams competed for tourney honors. When the dust cleared the Acton Firestone Oldtimers had copped the title from Sandstone of Milton.



In photos l. to r. Sit'n'Bull Roadrunner second sacker Keith Fendley puts the tag on an unfortunate Sandstone base stealer, Len Jillard. Jillard was out on the play and maybe for some time. The Milton runner was carried off the field



and hobbled on crutches the remainder of the weekend with a badly sprained ankle. Middle photo Roadrunner hurler Gerry Marshall heats it up while in photo right, Runners shortstop Paul Cargill puts the tag on a runner.

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## Acton Oldtimers oust Sandstone for Industrial tournament title

When the smoke finally cleared from the Limehouse ball diamonds Monday night, the Acton Firestone Oldtimers were walking away with the Industrial League Tournament's top honors.

With upsets being the norm in the three day fastball extravaganza, it wasn't too unrealistic to see the favored winners dropping out of contention early in the tournament and the most unlikely squads coming up with brilliant plays to claim top finishing positions.

One of the biggest upsets of the tournament was Roxy boys' outstanding show against McDuffe of Milton when Roxy dumped the heavily favored Milton squad 8-6.

The biggest overall surprise was the Canadian Tire team from Acton, who, despite hanging in the basement of their league all year, came up with spectacular play after spectacular play to clinch third place overall in the tournament and have the honor of being the only team during the tournament to beat the champions, Acton Firestone.

The Oldtimers, with the pitching of Chris Peavoy, and the experience of Dan Arbic, were an awesome force to contend with throughout the three day event.

In the Oldtimers' first match of the tourney they found themselves pitted against Hanover and in seven innings they had taken their first win 2-0.

In their next game, however, they met

their nemesis in the form of a hot Canadian Tire squad. Canadian Tire, still high from a 4-1 routing over the Milton Brewers, came up with one extra run to clip the Oldtimers 3-2.

In their third game, Firestone was back battling against Hanover and with little trouble they crushed their opposition 11-3, the biggest point spread in the tournament.

With two wins and a loss under their belts the Oldtimers faced their toughest game of tournament against Bracken's.

Both squads were at a stalemate for the first three innings and then Grant Usher banged out a double to land on second and motored home on errors to put the Oldtimers into the lead.

In the fifth frame Bracken's came back to tie the game when Kevin Frank blistered the ball over the fence for a home run and a free chicken dinner.

Winning the game for the Oldtimers was Chris Peavoy who, in the last inning, cracked the ball over the fence.

Having eliminated Bracken's the Oldtimers found themselves in the finals against Sandstone equipment, who were undefeated at this point.

To take home the hardware Firestone had to top Sandstone twice as the name of the game was double knock-out.

Without much difficulty the Oldtimers took the first game notching a run in the top of the second, four runs in the third, a single in the fourth and two in the seventh.

Dan Arbic started off the scoring drive with a triple base hit and then scooted home on a sacrifice play by Moe Leeking.

Starting off their four run rally was Bob McKay who singled to first. Barry Cuthbert sent McKay to second with another single and then bases were loaded when Bob Marchand popped out a third single. Sending every one home was Dan Arbic who powered the ball over the fence for a grand slam.

Wes Kutasienski pegged run number five after doubling to second and then cruised home on singles by Bruce MacPherson and Bob McKay.

Adding the final Firestone tallies were Bob Marchand, who singled to first and Dan Arbic who cracked out another home run to send both himself and Marchand around the bases.

The two Sandstone runs came in the third and seventh inning.

To win the tournament Firestone had a much tougher time in the second match with Sandstone.

Despite tallying a healthy 4-1 lead after the first inning things were looking a little rough by the fifth inning when Sandstone had come back to trail the Oldtimers by just one run.

With the score 5-4 Chris Peavoy poked out a single to get on base and single efforts by Bruce MacPherson, Barry Cuthbert and Tom Brain sent him home to wrap up the game and the tournament.

Dan Arbic was named the tournament MVP.

### Tuitman's match Cheers 0-0

In the Acton G.I.R.L.S. soccer league action this week Krist's Pineview blanked Acton Red 3-0 and Tuitman's Gold were evenly matched with Cheers as the two teams were stalemated 0-0.

Krist's Pineview played on home field to win over Acton Red August 27, in a match where both teams played outstanding soccer.

Pineview's Tammy Wolf, Jennifer Eldridge, Karen Ritchie, Sonya Blomberg and Alyson Lewis made outstanding plays to lead their team to a win.

Acton Red Team members who deserve honorable mention are Michelle Pilgrim, Melissa Ford, Lisa Vlestra, Maureen Thompson and Becky Boycott.

In the Tuitman's Gold/Cheers match both teams displayed tremendous talent on defence and offence and very few mistakes on either side squashed any potential scoring chances.

Star players for Cheers were Michelle Warren, Lisa Prueter in goal, Julia Trenton and Carolyn Kinnon.

Tuitman's Gold stars were Carolyn Montgomery, Rebecca van Klink, Eileen Campbell, Cheryl McArthur and Natalie Tuitman.

### O'Brien's match Georgetown 1-1

Playing their hosts in Georgetown, the O'Brien's Meats ladies soccer team came home with a 1-1 tie.

Good goalkeeping from Susan Wilson and strong defence from Nancy Thompson, Karen Wilde and Gwyneth Gibb kept Georgetown down to one goal while Linda Osso, Patti McClure and Sue Burgan had the Georgetown defence at full stretch.

O'Brien's goal came from Patti McClure after a shot from Sue Burgan rebounded off the post.

Also in ladies' soccer action O'Brien's went down to a 3-1 defeat to Caledon despite outstanding play from Linda Kilpatrick and Eunice Gibb.

In an earlier game with Milton, O'Brien's suffered another defeat, this time losing 5-1 to their opponents.

Missing several of their key players O'Brien's had difficulty keeping Milton out of their end zone.

Sue Burgan scored for O'Brien's in the first minute of the game and despite the superb goalkeeping of Wendy Priestman O'Brien's eight plays were no match for Milton.



With the exception of a 3-1 setback to Canadian Tire in the early going the Acton Firestone Oldtimers were unstoppable in the twelve team Industrial tourney in Limehouse on the weekend. The Oldsters topped Sandstone Transport in two straight games to win the double knock-out event. Dan Arbic was voted the MVP of the tourney while Chris Peavoy picked up the MVP Pitcher honors on behalf of Firestone. Members of the squad included Dan Arbic, Bob Marchand, Wes Kutasienski, Jules Ruzsani, Bob Jarrett, Tom Brain, Ray Graham, Ron Hachey, Bob McKay, Roger Levasque, Grant Usher, Barry Cuthbert, Bruce MacPherson, Gus Jeffrey, Moe Leeking and Chris Peavoy.

### Csaszar claims Junior golf title

After the final putt, Pete Csaszar has claimed the Acton Junior Golf Club's championship for the second year in a row.

Csaszar shot a 79, 77 for top honors in the "A" flight division while Duff Sheldon captured the "B" flight title with a 95-98 record. Kelly Harrison took "C" flight honors with 97, 99 score.

Second place winners were Chris Laiter with 80, 82 scores in the "A" flight category

and Laiter also received a special prize for an eagle on the third hole. Barry Fletch pegged the runner up position in the "B" flight division with a 117, 118 score and Shane Adams walked away with second place in the "C" flight class with respectable 111, 99 scores.

The Juniors wish to extend their sincerest thanks to the parents, merchants and staff of Acton Meadows who helped make the tournament a very successful event.



It was the Acton Junior Golf Club's show-down on Thursday and under sunny skies Pete Csaszar (left) took the "A" flight championship for the second year in a row. Duff Sheldon took top honors in the "B" flight category and Kelly Harrison (right) captured the "C" flight championship.



Bicycle Moto Cross (BMX) racing has become quite popular this year at the Leathertown Track. Here, Acton's Brad Demone (number 3) crosses the finish line in his 16 and under beginners race. Demone and several other riders will be at the area track on September 16 for a National Championship race and the following weekend for the Ontario finals. Racing begins at 1 p.m. both weeks.

## Sabres sharpen their blades

The once terminally ill Acton Sabres Junior "B" hockey club is well on its way to a full recovery.

The local hockey team has been on the ice, practising and readying themselves for the upcoming season, which starts September 27.

Last season, the Sabres executive headed by Frank Allsop, were desperately trying to find financial support and manpower after the sale of the team to a local businessman fell through.

Following a public meeting last June, where there was absolutely no response from the public, the Sabres' executive decided to withdraw the team from the Central Ontario Junior "B" hockey league and it looked like the Sabres were finished.

At the last minute the Acton Minor Hockey Association (AMHA) stepped forward and took over the team to ensure that graduating members of the AMHA system could have a place to continue to play hockey.

Since the take-over Bruce Cargill has been named the team's vice president, Dave

Innes has taken over Allsop's position as General Manager and Gary Ford, a well seasoned coach, has assumed the position of the Sabres' mentor.

This year's line-up will seem like a little déjà vu for Sabre fans as Randy Coverdale, Brian Demone, Paul Cargill, Clint Watts, Rick Chapman, Ken Kavanagh, Mike Yalowica, Gord McArthur, Ray Spear, Rob Vermulen and Tim Baker in goal are returning in the blue and white sweaters.

Presently the Sabres are practicing at Meadowvale arena and coming up soon are two exhibition games with Elmira later this month.

Cargill also remarked that the Sabres have yet to fill any of their import cards but they are keeping their eye on several prospective players to help fill out the Sabres' roster.

"The Sabres will be a competitive team this year and while we (the Sabres) won't likely finish near the top of the league the Sabres will be respectable this season," said Cargill.