

Limehouse fastball

Jack pitches 6-2 all-star game

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one of those easy outs.
Earl also hit one of his
first ever bunts, to catch

Abitibi asleep, and they
were so surprised, that no
one went for the ball until
Earl was at first base.

This team is now wait-
ing to play the Acton all-
stars or their league win-
ners. Which ever. The

Acton team took the win
last year, so we are out to
get even this time.
Jack Woods pitched the

winning game of 6-2 for
the all-stars against Bob
Fendley and Chris Pea-
voy.

Junior B Sabres open season

The Acton Junior B
Sabres enter into a new
season Friday when they
host the Burlington Cougars
at the Acton arena.

Coach Bill Richmond is
still in the stage of mak-
ing sure he collects the
best players for his team
for when they open the
regular season.

A lack of homebrew
turnouts has made Rich-

mond's job that much
harder.

Mike Monahan, a high
scoring veteran with the
team last year, was
granted permission by
the Sabres to try out for
Streetsville.

However, Monahan
found his way to Milton
instead and Acton and
Milton haven't come to an
agreement over any poss-
ible player trade.

Mark Duval has signed
with the Cambridge
Winterhawks while
Guelph native R.J. Farn-
sworth has returned to his
hometown to play with
Guelph. Defenceman Bob
Allsoph hasn't practised
with the team this year.

Highly rated veteran
Paul Stark is having a
try-out with the North
York A's and he hasn't
been heard from recently.

The Acton coach is
trying to lessen the loss of
some key players by
bringing in some veteran
imports.

Homebrew Chris
Martin will share goal-
tending duties with St.
Michael's backup goalie
Robbie Ruffino.

From Oakville there is
juvenile Jamie Morrison
to bolster the lineup.

The coach will also be
counting heavily on veter-
an Acton Sabre players
such as Rick Doods, Roy
Spear and Tony Dulusse.

The Sabres have signed
Art Keating from Guelph
who played two years ago
for the team plus Toronto
centre Len Pelizari who
played for Streetsville
two years ago.

The team is on the
verge of signing Kevin

Franklin from the Dixie
A's camp.

A big problem with the
Sabres as in other years
has been the lack of
facilities, said Richmond.
The ice hindrance should
put the team about two or
three weeks behind the
other squads in the
Central League, he said.

The Sabres will be fac-
ed with a building year in
some respects as Rich-
mond has signed four

midgets and three juven-
iles for the 1982-83 season.

Richmond saw the Oak-
ville 8-0 win over Geor-
getown Sunday in Geor-
getown. He feels that the
two teams are probably
pretty even now in calibre
of hockey, but that Oak-
ville is still far from their
form of last year.

The Geminals will be
able to test their cross-
town rivals' mettle this
Sunday when Georgetown
hosts Acton.



Acton Sabre coach Bill Richmond is seen here conferring with Vancouver Canuck coach Roger Neilson in a recent hockey skills strategy session. Richmond's Junior B club open their season tonight



against the Burlington Cougars tonight in Acton at 8 p.m. The Sabres then travel Sunday to Georgetown to take on the Geminals.

Merchants lose again!

The Glen Williams
Merchants fastball team
lost their second straight
playoff game against
Alton Wednesday night.

The 6-0 loss puts the
Glen in a difficult position
in their best of seven
intercounty finals with
Alton.

The defending inter-
county champs are now
down two games in the
series.

Part of the problem
with the Merchants
attack and their defensive
play was the absence of
five regular players.

Terry Haines was in
Chicago on business, Rob
Hatcher was away on
holidays and Mike
Reynolds had work
commitments.

Coach Cliff Norton felt
that if all the regulars had
been in the lineup the end
result would have been
different.

Jeff Haines pitched a
strong game for the Glen
but he needed help from
the team on defence and
offence.

The Glen Merchants
now play their third game
of the series Sunday night
in the Glen at 7 p.m.

The Merchants actually
hit better than they did
during the first playoff
game against Alton which
ended in a 5-2 loss.

Coach Norton said the
Merchants will have
everyone back in the line-
up for Sunday's game.

The Alton pitcher walk-
ed quite a number of the
Glen players, Norton
said. He had thought
Alton might rest their
first-string hurler when
they saw the Merchants
were without so many
regulars.

Now, the Merchants
will have an easier time
of adjusting to the Alton
pitcher. "We'll get to
know him," Norton said,
which is exactly what
happened last year in the
finals with the Orange-
ville pitcher Beasley.

"I'm confident we can
beat them, but it won't be
any pushover," Norton
said.

Norval wins first game

Norval's Hollywood Tavern won their first
game of their Industrial fastball final against M and
M Pro Sports Wednesday night.

Tavern edged past M and M in a closely
contested 4-3 victory. The series continues next
Sunday, Monday and Wednesday.

M and M lead the series two games to one.

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