



Eying the ball

This youngster keeps his eye on the ball while preparing to go to his backhand in order to hit it. This keen tennis player, as well as a number of others, were taking part in the Pepsi-Wilson program being offered at the courts located at Acton's Prospect Park. The program is being offered by the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. (Herald photo)

Kinnettes hammer out softball win

By DEE DEE HAYNES
Blue Giants were victorious over Young's Pharmacy by default.

Mal Dodge's Re/Max won its first game of the season against a shorthanded Young's Pharmacy team 20-7. Pitching were Tom McClements and Carolyn Stewart for Young's while Karen Doyle threw the entire game for Re/Max. Home runs were from Carolyn Stewart for Young's and Susan Walsh of Re/Max. Game stars were Karen Doyle of Re/Max and Carolyn Stewart for Young's.

Intermediate Kinnettes hammered in a 22-15 win over Delrex Smoke Shop. Pitching were Susan Morey and Denise Harden of Kinnettes and Lisa Hamilton, Heather Lovegrove and Kari-Ann Puckering of Delrex. Home runs were hit by Robyn Burke and Susan Morey of Kinnettes. Game stars were Christa Fuller for Kinnettes and Lorie and Amanda Tatt of Delrex Smoke Shop.

An exciting game was played between Optimists and Elk's Lodge with Optimists emerging victorious. (Continued on C1)

Former local leading P-H squad

Continued from C1

This evening (Wednesday the 6th) Trexon host Masters at 8:30 and at 7 p.m. are Park Avenue Collision vs Villa 'B', White vs Varian, Villa 'A' vs Ancients, Ajax vs Blue, and Milton F.C. vs Rangers.

Sammy Inglis, formerly coach of the local and now defunct Falcons, has been coaching Peel County of the Toronto and District League for the past couple of years. The team was built on solid foundations with another couple of former Falcons in Ray Cox and Ray Ellis (albeit for a short period). Last season the lads pulled off a division championship to gain entry to the Premier Division. Dave Paterson and Ashley Sanders are two other 'locals' who are on the squad and, as of a week or so ago, the team was atop the division. Sam is assisted by son, Robert, at most games and they are now looking to a big finish to the league campaign. The Ancient Mariners played the team last season in an exhibition and lost by a veritable barrowload of goals. They are a talented outfit indeed, and all good fortune to the County.

It is regrettable that we no longer have a T and D team playing out of the Town. Many local players came through the club-system of the day, enjoying the benefits of youth club coaching. Which brings me back to the beginning of this column. That talent is not there today and is a major factor in not having the Falcons at this time.

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Ladies Powderpuff action results Team has right mix

MAC'S MUFFINS 9 TOM COLINS MIX 13

Super game by both teams with Tom Collins Mix beating Mac's Muffins. A close game all the way. Fine base running and timely hitting got the job done for the Mixers. Susie Williams put on quite the base running exhibition with a perfect six-foot slide into home beating the throw. For the Muffins Jan Walker belted out a tremendous homer. Lois Cassista had a great smash combined with teammate Irene Little's key hit in the fourth inning, bringing the score even closer. Defensively Sharon Spears made a terrific line drive catch at second, with Shaaron Cater making great defensive plays at S.S. and third.

BLUES BATTERS 27 SCARLETTS FEVER 12

Great team effort by Scarletts Fever, and they managed to keep the score relatively close despite their seven-player team. Melanie Worton had a three-run homer and a one-run single. Wendy Graham belted out a triple followed by Laura Kaine's and Brenda Coles' doubles. For the Blues Batters Janet Ranson, Julia Weir, and Jane Romp all had great evenings playing a top game. Carol Dean had six RBIs adding to

their total. Lois Patrick ran well around the bases. Kim Marcell made a sneaky steal home. All of this tremendous talent brought in another win.

SCARLETTS FEVER 32 MAC'S MUFFINS 27

Muffins lead the way with their 22-13 lead in the fifth. To everyone's astonishment Scarletts Fever rose to the occasion in the sixth bringing in 19 runs, to play the lead. Fevers Chris Stoyles had a jogging home run followed by Melanie Worton's outstanding homer and Marjie Olson also smacked out an ace home run. Lori Hill scooped up behind the plate, with the entire team scrambling around the bases. For the Muffins it seemed a sure thing until the sixth. Bonnie Campbell belted out a line drive and in turn caught a tricky one. Shaaron Cater hit a dazzling double and Judy Anderson had RBIs. Sharon Spears made an outstanding catch outfield. To the disappointment of the Muffins, Scarletts Fever made a great comeback.

HEART BUSTERS 2 SOLID GOLD HITS 4

Virginia Walker had two solid gold hits for the Solid Gold Hitters and hustled around the bases to score two

of the four runs. Leslie Scarlett and Anne Puckering also crossed the plate making the score four. Defence was the element obvious in this game for both teams. For the Heart Busters Joyce Hutchinsons and Jean Puckering scrambled to bring in their team's two runs. Heart Busters sing a solid gold hit -- don't

breaking my heart!

NOTEA super big welcome to Solid Gold Hits newest player, Lori Hoffing.

TOM COLINS 31 GANG GREEN 17

Tom Collins Mix were swinging the bats Monday night beating Gang Green 31-7. To Gang Green's credit they only had eight players and put up a strong battle taking the lead in the second, but with the entire T.C. Mixers team hitting and scoring they couldn't hold on. For T.C. Patti-Poo McElroy continues to amaze on the mound with a three-pitch inning. Excellent field support did the job for Gang Green. Everyone played superb. Sylvia Murphy played tremendous flexibility playing great in many positions. Crossing the plate three times were: Pepper Tassone, Tammy Lockwood, Elaine Mooreland and Dini Adams. Cathy Watson and Bev Bird made outstanding catches. Special thanks to Andy Murphy for superb coaching.

BLUE PURRS 5 BLUES BATTERS 2

For the Purrs, Debbie Dwyer scooped great behind the plate and was two-for-two at bat. Tremendous triple by Chris Jones combined with dandy doubly by Andie Milne, and Mick Wood made the win. Pat Herrington had two RBI and Ruth Ann Wilkinson made the key play with a tremendous double play at short. For the Blues Batters, Janet Ranson struck out six Purrs in four innings. Keeping their score to a minimum Mary Jones displayed great fielding talents. Entire team effort by all the Blues Batters.

TIGGERS 11 PAULS NAVY 6

Great pitching by Janet Mather and Pat Green secured the win for the Tiggers. Excellent catch by Wendy Middleton stopped the score. Wendy Farrow and Sue Martin each hustled to cross the plate twice. For the Navy Cathy Van DeHoek displayed yet another great bunt. Lorraine Tarzwell had a great evening at bat. Keeping the score low was Wendy Fisher making a great catch into a double play. And Sandi Barclay had a terrific time behind the plate.

Purple Reign 19 Ultra Violet 16

Royal victory for Purple Reign. One of the extra runs can be attributed to Sharon Jmizia with her snappy steal of second. Hermiana Henderson had a terrific shoe-string catch, stopping a Violet run and Eda Warren had a great night at the plate. All these fantastic efforts made the game. For Ultra Violet a great effort by all. Theresa Hartley pitched excellently in her second attempt, and Janice Raine pitched well also. Bernice shone at shortstop making an excellent catch. Janice Murray had a terrific time at second and Lesley Beaque behind the plate. All in all it was a well played game.

Sports briefs

Boats available
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Hornby easily defeats A's Curtis hurls gem against shorthanded Acton squad

Acton A's misfortunes turned out to be beneficial for Hornby last week in their Intercounty Fastball League encounter.

The A's travelled to Hornby minus five regulars, and had to dress both manager Steve Marshall and utility player Dave Lawson in order to fill the lineup. Both players hadn't seen a lot of action in the A's prior to regular season games.

The fact Acton was shorthanded, along with Mark Curtis' three-hitter added up to hometown Hornby squad coming away with a 10-0 win Tuesday night. The win evened the Hornby squad's record at 9-9, and broke a four-game losing string. For Acton, the loss dropped the A's record to nine wins against eight losses.

Despite the loss, Acton still has one game in hand over Hornby in the fight for second spot overall in the Inter-County top standings. Rockwood leads the way with 15 wins against just three losses. Guelph is in fourth spot with four wins and 14 losses while Orangeville is fifth with a 3-15 mark. The top four clubs advance to the league semi-finals with the top squad selecting its first round opponent.

Both Acton and Hornby could end up playing one another the final game of the season to settle second spot. Hornby plays both Acton and Orangeville in its final two contests while Acton must face Rockwood, Hornby and Orangeville in its final three games. However, the two teams will meet in the playoffs, but to the second place finisher goes the home field advantage.

"I don't like making excuses but I think that's (being shorthanded) what it was," manager Marshall commented. "It could have been a different ball game had everyone been there but it's hard to say. They played real well and Mark pitched a very good game."

The hometown squad struck for two runs in the first frame, added a single one in the third frame and scored two more in the fifth inning. Hornby then notched four runs in the sixth frame and added a single tally

in the seventh inning.

Roy Spear took the loss for Acton, going five and two-third innings before giving way to brother Dick Spear. Roy allowed eight runs (six earned), 10 hits and walked two while fanning eight. Dick allowed the final two runs while giving four hits, walking one and striking out one.

Acton was to have faced Hornby Tuesday night, but the game has been cancelled to next Tuesday. Wednesday night Acton travels to Rockwood, then returns home for a game with Orangeville at Prospect Park. If it's required, the season finale in Hornby will be played.

NOTES: Acton could have catcher Greg Voison back soon. The knee injury he incurred in Acton's game with Guelph two weeks ago was stretched cartilage and a week or so off it might be just what the doctor asked for.

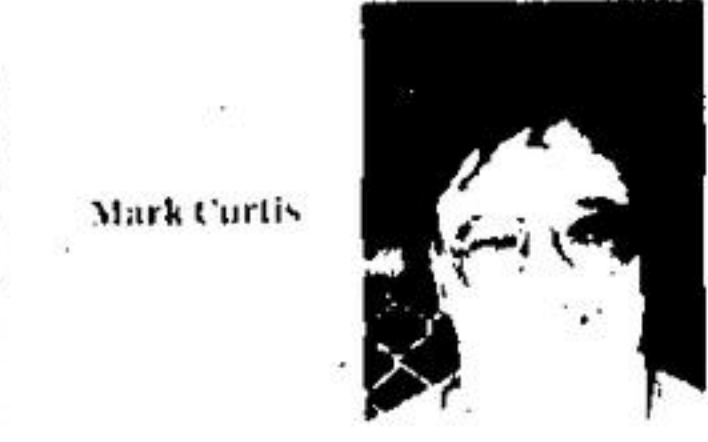
Marauders get past Skyhawks

Leslie Scarth had two goals to pace Marauders past Skyhawks 4-2 in Mosquito girls soccer action.

Jennifer Apgar and Charla Rutherford had the other goals for the winners while Wendy Padillo had both goals for Skyhawks.

In another game Anne Donnelly had three goals as Footloose defeated Stingers 3-0. Andrea McNelly, Heather Dpker and Joanne Maloney played well for Stingers while Melanie Booth, Allison Monroe and Kathy Wanner played well for the winners.

Dionelle Benito and Kerith Geh handled the scoring as Red Firecrackers defeated Maroon Timbits 8-1. Exact goals for the two Firecrackers scorers weren't available. Kathie Blyth had the Timbits goal. Both teams played well.



Follow the van

Hey kids, come on out and join in the fun! The recreation and parks department Travelling Activities Centre is coming to, or will be visiting, a park or school in your neighborhood this month. This free, spontaneous program provides fun supervised playground activities include candy hunts, body painting, clown faces, parachute games, water balloons and so much more. We will be coming to the following places on these days:

- August 6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. - Limehouse Public School, 10:45-noon - Limehouse Public School (Tot), 1:30-3 p.m. - Georgetown Christian School.
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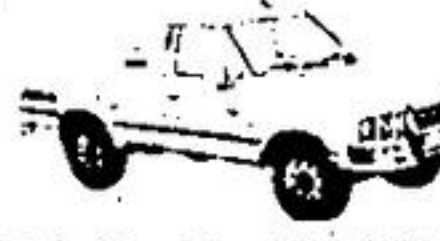
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