

Hoosiers finish second in tourney

The Halton Hills Firestone Hoosiers peewee girls won two games out of three to finish second in their division in the Burlington Softball Tournament last weekend. Unfortunately, only the first place team advanced to the playoff

round.

Their undoing came in the Friday-night first game with Chinguacousy, the eventual winner, where they lost 11-3. The score was not indicative of the closeness of the play, as it was a 4-3 game at the halfway mark.

Ching broke into a quick 4-0 first-inning lead. Firestone chipped away at that lead over the next two innings. In the second, Amy Korzack worked a leadoff walk, and Stacy Colarossi walked. Andrea Leeking singled to load the bases and Shannon Morris walked, to drive in the first walk.

In the third inning, the Hoosiers notched another two runs. After Korzack was hit by a pitch, Tammy Richards tripped her home and scored on a Lisa Harlow grounder that was booted by the third baseman.

Chinguacousy added a pair of runs in the fourth, and five more in the final inning, to seal the victory. Morris took the loss, allowing four earned runs in five innings, allowing seven hits and two walks while striking out four.

Halton Hills turned things around on Saturday afternoon, when they took on the Orion team. The Hoosiers scored runs in each and every inning on the way to a convincing 16-7 rout.

Richards picked up the victory for three innings' work, allowing three runs on three hits and six walks, and striking out six. Morris and Andrea Leeking mopped up as relievers. Julie Scarlett led the team with three runs and three RBIs.

The final game was against Markham, who had given a scare to Ching by almost beating them.

Markham took an early 1-0 lead on a couple of errors. But Firestone counted a pair in their half of the first to take the lead back. Morris and Richards singled and moved into scoring position, and Sherie Peacock cashed them with a clutch two-out single.

The Hoosiers blew the game wide open in the second, scoring seven runs. Shannon McAfee walked, Heather Bailey singled and Leeking singled to drive in a run. With two out, Morris singled home two, Richards singled in a run, Peacock walked and Kim Shepard was hit by a pitch to load the bases. A pair of walks cashed the final two runs of the inning.

The game was called after four innings (rain), with the score 10-5. Morris picked up the win, allowing one earned run on four hits and three walks, while striking out eight.

Rams lose battle but war's not over

Acton Rams may have lost the battle but the war is far from over.

That's the way it looked after the defending Golden Horseshoe Men's Lacrosse League champion Niagara Warriors escaped from Acton Arena Thursday with a 4-3 decision over last year's runners-up in the first regular season meeting between the pair this year.

Acton actually outscored the visitors 1-0 in the third period but couldn't come up with a tying tally in the waning seconds of the game. Acton's record now stands at 2-1.

Steve Holder, Henny Van Ort

and Rob Port scored for Acton in a physical contest. Acton started off well with a 2-0 first period lead but Niagara erupted for four unanswered goals in the second.

George Artem, Paul Wilson, Beck Hofland and Van Ort had assists.

Acton played a solid third period after recovering from the second stanza as goaltender Steve Young kept Niagara off the board as well as joining in the attack on occasion. Young was pulled with one minute left in the game but Niagara's Jason Barclay put the stopper on a couple of Acton shots.



Crowded crease

Things got crowded near the Niagara Warrior crease in Thursday's Golden Horseshoe Men's Lacrosse League battle between last year's playoff finalists at Acton Arena. Rams lost, 4-3. (Herald photo)

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Thanks, mom

Susy Lorito and her daughter Jenny topped the competition at the annual Father and Son - Mother and Daughter tennis tourney at Alcott June 10-11. The Loritos upended Joanne and Lia Van Den Hoek in the finals. (Photo submitted)

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