Novice And Tykes

Acton lacrosse teams drop three matches

The Acton Novice lacrosse team put out a strong effort against Elora last week, but came up short, losing a close game 7-5 in Elora.

Acton outshot their opponents by a large margin, especially in the final period, firing 15 shots, but scoring just twice, while Elora found the net three times on just five tries.

The two teams were tied after the first period, thanks to a late goal by Acton's Jason Christopher at 4:09.

Kyle Artem added a goal to the assist he earned on the first Acton point when he received a pass from teammate David Lajeunnesse and scored at 11:18.

Richard Raju scored the first of his two goals at 7:43 of the second period when he picked up a pass from Andrew Cue and beat the Elora goaltender.

Elora stayed ahead in the third by repeating their three goal effort of the previous period, while Acton managed only two.

Raju earned his second goal of the game and assisted on the last of his team's markers when he fed Lajeunnesse with just four seconds remaining.

The Acton Tyke Lacrosse squad dropped a pair of games lat week to teams from Guelph and Brantford.

The Tykes lost their Monday game 7-4 to Guelph when they were unable to stop Guelph's sharpshooter Jeremy O'Donnell, who scored five of his team's markers.

Acton's Jason McGuire notched two goals, while teammates Jason M. D. McGuire and Ryan Weatherall each scored one.

Acton had opened the scoring with a goal at 14:35, but Guelph sent out O'Donnell, who scored the other three of the period.

The game was kept close by the visiting Acton team, which scored the next two to tie it 3-3. The two teams traded one goal before Guelph's O'Donnell netted the winner at 2:73 of the second period.

Guelph managed to put two more goals past netminder Eddy Hess in the third period, putting the game out of reach.

The Acton team had an even rougher time two days later when they played Brantford and lost 15-8 after facing another scoring machine.

Brantford's Thomas Montour blasted in nine goals, overshadowing Acton's Ryan Weatherall, who managed four markers for the visitors.

Jason McGuire helped things get going for the Acton side, scoring his team's first goal to tie the game at 1-1. The Brantford team replied with two goals, but Acton played well and tied it 3-3 before the end of the first period.

Acton went ahead for the only time in the game on Weatherall's third consecutive goal, which was also the only marker the team managed in the second period.

Brantford's Montour quickly tied it 4-4 with his third goal of the game, sparking a six goal spree in the second for the home team. Montour scored four in the period and assisted on one.

With the score 9-4 starting the third, Acton's Jason McGuire tried to turn things around by scoring two quick goals, narrowing the margin to 9-6.

However, the Brantford side again got a big goal from Montour, the first of three he scored in the third.

Weatherall scored his fourth goal at 8:10 and teammate Mathew Hall scored one to close out Acton's production for the game.

Halton provincial grants help fitness programs

TORONTO - Provincial grants totalling $320,000 will allow the Ontario Group Fitness Office to support fitness programs in organizations and communities throughout Ontario.

Oriole MPP Elinor Caplan announced the two Fitness Ontario Leadership Program (F.O.L.P.) grants today on behalf of Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation Ken Black.

"This funding will benefit not only fitness instructors and participants, but also the organizations which give support to fitness projects throughout Ontario," Mrs. Caplan said.

A $150,000 grant will help the Ontario Group Fitness Office continue to give administrative support to the Ontario Fitness Council and the Ontario Association of Sports Sciences. The second grant of $170,000 will assist communities in hosting fitness workshops.

F.O.L.P. is a program designed to train fitness leaders. It consists of a series of fitness workshops which address many aspects of fitness leadership, including aquafitness, pre/post natal fitness, exercise design and counselling.

The Fitness Ontario leadership Program is a training program designed to improve the skills of the province's fitness leaders.

The program has two components. The first is "F.O.L.P.: The Basics," a 4½ day introductory fitness leadership couurse. The second component consists of six one-day specialized courses in the areas of stress management, dance, music, pre/post natal fitness, nutrition and counselling.

The Fitness Leadership Consultant in the Ministry's Sports and Fitness Branch provides program development services associated with the program. The Group Fitness Office coordinates courses held across the province. In addition, consulting services are provided to each group or organization wishing to design training opportunities.

Related workshops are developed to respond to training needs expressed by the fitness field. Courses cover topics such as marketing, counselling, supervision, training of trainers, exercise design, fitness for older adults, fitness for children and youth, etc.

Boys Mini-Squirt Soccer

Bashers squash Hornets

Bashers 5, Golden Hornets 0

Goal scorers: Bashers - Noah Malinosky (3), Ryan Norton, Ryan Busby.

Noteworthy players: Golden Hornets - Michael Houghton, Byron Jacome, Joshua Richmond. Bashers - Jeffery Boyce, Travis Hull, Peter Scholz.

Zebras 5, Green Machine 1

Goal scorers: Zebras - Ryan La Rose (4), Alexander Warburton. Green Machine - Daniel Roffel.

Noteworthy players: Zebras - Mathew Lee, Timothy Li, Jeffrey Van Ravens. Green Machine - Brian Smith, Jeff Thibodeau, Bradley Homes.

Golden Hornets 6, Ninja Turtles 0

Goal scorers: Golden Hornets - Mathew Eagleson (5), Joshua Richmond.

Noteworthy players: Golden Hornets - Daniel Dayment, Robert Whiteman, Lee Bannister. Ninja Turtles - Drew Sippel, Kevin Wagner, Andrew Hodgson.

Blue Bullets 1, Fireballs1

Goal scorers: Blue Bullets - Martin Lefebvre. Fireballs - Chad Mitchell.

Noteworthy players: Blue Bullets - Joshua Sweeting, Danny Gilbert, Evan Golding. Fireballs - Graham Ovenden, Mathew Knoepfi, Kyle Deforest.

GBA Tykes House League

Halton Credit A's edge out Expos 9-8

This week's play of tyke baseball featured a number of close games, with msot of them decided by just one run.

A's 9, EXPOS 8

The Halton Credit A's beat the Glendale Charters Expos 9-8, led by Chris Foster, who hit a home run and cashed in three runs for his team.

Teammate Mike Kitchen had two base hits as well and John Howell sparkled on defence, most notably when he nailed a runner with a great throw to home plate.

Not to be outdone, Glen Wood of the Expos also bashed a home run and collected three R.B.I.'s. Ryan Bobar also had two base hits and was credited with two R.B.I.'s.

Great fly ball catches by the Expos go to Mike Watts, Andrew Terrell and Topher Baker. Robin Deeley made an outstanding play as he made a good out on third base.

BLUE JAYS 8, DODGERS 8

Good throws and catches were displayed by Matthew Hotham and Kris Noonan of the Jays as they provided the defence necessary to keep the game close. Nathan Martin backed up his teammates with the bat, earning two R.B.I.'s.

For the Dodgers, Adam Goddard replied with two base hits and three R.B.I.'s, while Mark Fedyshyn got a home run and three R.B.I.'s.

The Dodgers had trailed in scoring until late in the game, when Chris Kilmer knocked in two runs and contributed some defence when he made a great fly ball catch.

BLUE JAYS 16, EXPOS 15

The Blue Jays had another good game this week, beating the Glendale Charter Expos by just one run in a slugfest.

Matthew Hotham did well for the Jays, reaching base with three singles and cashing in three runs. Chris Meyers helped out the defence with two great fly ball catches.

For the Expos, Ryan Bobar had two hits and one R.B.I. and Thomas Arnold also had three base hits and two R.B.I.'s.

Other Expo's who batted in runs were Sam Southworth and Robin Deeley, who each had three.

TIGERS 7, ROYALS 5

Trailing 5-2, the Tigers made a great team effort and came back to beat the Optimists Royals 7-5.

Tigers Chad Gemmill played exceptionally well as he had a triple and three R.B.I.'s for his side. Good hitting was also featured by Brent McClung, Paul Farmer and Adam Moy.

Defence was also sparkling for the Tigers, with Brian Normore leading the way with a great ground ball catch and throw to first base. Andrew Wright made a good fly ball out and Brad Densmore picked up a grounder for another out.

Good pitching was also evident in this game, with three Tigers Brent McClung, Brian Normore and first timer Andrew Wright teaming up for the win.

For the Royals, David Pegg had two base hits and one R.B.I., along with Ryan Gledhill who had two base hits and one R.B.I.

The Royals defence wasn't too shabby either, as third baseman Travis Dares fired a heater across the diamond to nail the runner at first. Jason VanMeijel had a good eye on the grounders, as he picked up two for some easy outs.

DODGERS 10 A's 9

The Countrywide Dodgers played well as they beat the Halton Credit Union A's by one run.

Good plays by the Dodgers go to Calvin Simmie for his two base hit and Jeff Meinen for his triple. Justin Hunt, Adam Goddard and Jeff Meinen all earned R.B.I.'s, while Justin Hunt played good defence with two fly ball catches.

The A's outstanding plays go to John Howell for his two base hits and Mike Krause for his two R.B.I.'s. Brenda Alexa also earned an R.B.I., while Matt Alexa and Chris Foster made good fly ball outs.

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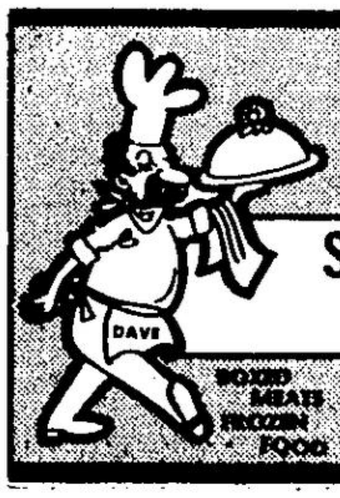

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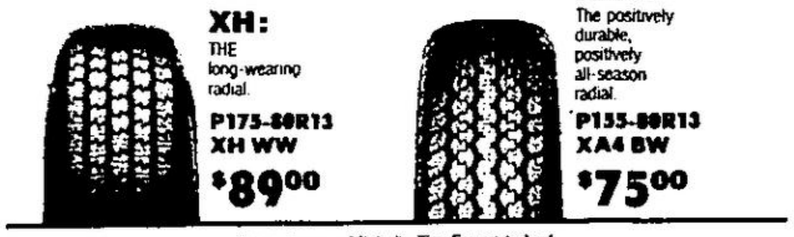
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